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POLAR PLUNGES



REIGHAN VEBBER is all smiles as she emerges from the chilly water near the Quincy Yacht Club at the 8th annual Houghs Neck Polar Plunge to benefit the Atherton Hough Elementary School Jan. 7. More photos on Page 19.



A POLAR PLUNGE was also held Jan. 2 at Mound Street Beach to benefit the Lincoln-Hancock Elementary School. Here Vinny Gibbons, 6, center, (dressed like a penguin) holds the hand of his costumed grandmother, Debra Elder. More coverage Page 2.

Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman

Early Deadline For Next Week's Sun

Due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday Monday, Jan. 16, there is an early deadline for next week's is-

sue of The Quincy Sun.

The deadline for news, legal notices and advertising for the Jan. 19th edition

is Friday, Jan. 13th at noon.

The Quincy Sun will be closed on Monday, Jan. 16th. The Jan. 19th edition

of The Quincy Sun will be circulated Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Koch To Give 'State Of The City' Jan. 31

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch plans to give his State of the City address later this month after a one-year hiatus.

The mayor will deliver his State of the City address on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 10:30 a.m. inside the Great Hall of the McIntyre Government Center. The speech will be Koch's first State of

the City since March 2021 when he spoke to a crowd of about 50 people outdoors in front of the historic town hall building.

Koch has used past State of the City remarks to announce major initiatives. In 2019, Koch announced he would seek a ban, since enacted, on most single-use

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Police To Conduct Emergency Response Training At Housing Authority Buildings

The Quincy Police Department in collaboration with the City of Quincy Emergency Management Department will conduct Emergency Response Training for residents at Quincy Housing Authority elderly/disabled buildings in January.

Officers from the Quincy Police Department's Community Policing Unit will serve as instructors, and will conduct full reviews of Safety and Emergency Response Plans created for each building.

Instruction will be provided on fire and medical response protocols, building evacuation procedures, safety guidelines for acts of violence, and weather/natural disaster event safety and response protocols. The training will cover procedures that should be followed by residents in response to emergency scenarios and will include tips, and practices to enhance preparedness.

Training will be provided for residents of the following buildings at the times/dates below:

O'Brien Towers, 73 Bicknell St. - Tuesday, Jan. 17th at 2:30 p.m.

Sawyer Towers, 95 Martensen St. - Thursday, Jan. 19th at 2:30 p.m.

Pagnano Towers, 109 Curtis Ave. - Tuesday, Jan. 24th at 2:30 p.m.

Tobin Towers, 80 Clay St. - Thursday, Jan. 26th at 2:30 p.m.

Drohan Apartments, 170 Copeland St. - Tuesday, Jan. 31st at 2:30 p.m.

Translators will be present during the training sessions to assist Chinese speaking residents. Questions regarding the training can be directed to Quincy Emergency Management at (617) 376-1105 or Lt. James Flaherty, QPD Community Policing Unit at jflaherty.qpd@quincyma.gov.



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KRISTEN GIBBONS, vice president of the Lincoln-Hancock School Parent Teacher Council, uses a bullhorn to instruct the plungers at the first Lincoln-Hancock Elementary School Polar Plunge held Jan. 2 at Mound Street Beach.



PLUNGERS HEAD BACK to shore after taking a quick dip at Mound Street Beach at the first Polar Plunge to benefit Lincoln-Hancock Elementary School Jan. 2.
Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman

Polar Plunge Benefits Lincoln-Hancock School

By TOM GORMAN

More than 30 people took a plunge in the chilly waters of the Mound Street Beach to raise money for Lincoln-Hancock Elementary School.

"Welcome to the Lincoln-Hancock Elementary School Polar Plunge," the school's Parent Teacher Council (PTC) Vice President Kristen Gibbons told the gathering on Monday, Jan. 2 under an overcast sky with temperatures in the mid-40s. "This is our first ever plunge."

The event was to raise funds for the school to pay for field trips, computers and related technology, classroom supplies, enrichment programs, field trips, equipment, and other necessities.

Each adult participant paid \$20 and \$15 for those under 18. Every plunger received a gift for taking the dip.

There was a wide range of ages participating – from youngsters just a few years old to grandparents. Many had costumes, including a couple dressed as polar bears to 6-year-old Vinny Gibbons sporting a penguin

outfit.

Just before the plunge, participants enjoyed music and conversation while PTC member, Christie DiPaolo worked the crowd dressed in a tall, plastic polar bear costume.

Soon, it was time to get down to business. Using a bullhorn, Gibbons summoned the participants to the shore. DiPaolo, in her polar bear costume, led the group to the starting line.

After a short countdown, the group raced en masse into the water. Some parents and grandparents held children's hands as they ran in.

One man held his nose and dived under, while most splashed and frolicked for a minute or two, then quickly headed out, back to shore.

"That was awesome!" exclaimed one youngster. An adult was heard to say that it "wasn't as cold as I thought it was going to be." Another said, "We did it!"

Coffee, hot chocolate, desserts, and pizza were enjoyed after the plungers wrapped themselves in towels and donned their winter coats.

The Metropolitan Police Scuba Unit was on hand with several members in full gear going into the water to keep everyone safe while the Quincy Marine Unit boat stood by near the shore.

Gibbons expressed ap-

preciation to all the participants and to PTC members DiPaolo, Kaitlyn Labbe, and Alicia Megnia.

Gibbons said she was pleased with the turnout and plans to make it an annual event.

In a Facebook post, the PTC thanked the event's sponsors, Coastal Heritage Bank, Alumni Quincy, Nick's Pizza, Quincy Fratelli's Pastry Shop, Donut & Donuts, and Dunkin'. They also were appreciative to the Quincy Police Department "for keeping us all safe."

"Such a fun day with friends and family," stated the Facebook post. "What a success. Nice job everyone."



CHILDREN AND ADULTS took the plunge to benefit the Lincoln-Hancock School during the first annual Lincoln-Hancock Elementary School Polar Plunge at Mound Street Beach.



CHILDREN AND ADULTS race to the chilly Mound Street Beach waters for the polar plunge.

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NSCC, Quincy College Create Affordable Transfer Opportunities

North Shore Community College (NSCC) graduates with at least a 2.0 grade point average are now eligible to enroll as juniors in Quincy College's (QC) new bachelor's degree programs in either business management or computer science. The two colleges recently signed the transfer agreement.

In addition, a scholarship award of up to \$2,000 will be available for graduates to help them complete their bachelor's degree program.

The articulation agreements were reached after detailed analysis of program requirements and extensive collaboration among the faculty, staff, and administration of both colleges. The

agreements establish course equivalency standards that will ease the ability for NSCC graduates to transfer into the Quincy College program while reducing the potential loss of course credits in the transfer process.

"We are committed to continue to strengthen the ideals of access and affordability and are very pleased to be able to offer our graduates meaningful articulation agreements to transfer seamlessly into QC's bachelor of science in business management and computer science programs," said NSCC President Dr. William Heineman. "For students who attend North Shore and wish to transfer, their goal is to complete a

bachelor's degree and then reap the rewards that credential provides. Traditionally, NSCC might have said if the student transfers that's a success. Now we are declaring that it's our responsibility to assure they go further."

"We can build deep partnerships with excellent, innovative transfer institutions with a track record of success for their own graduates. We can sign agreements that put our students in the best position to succeed after they leave NSCC. And we can work with our partners to gather data on the ultimate outcomes for these students who transfer," Heineman added.

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NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY College President Dr. William Heineman (left) and Quincy College Provost Dr. Servet Yatin celebrate the new partnership between the two institutions that enables NSCC graduates to more easily transfer into Quincy College's bachelor's degree programs in business management and computer science. Quincy College now has transfer agreements with five Massachusetts community colleges establishing course equivalencies to reduce the loss of credits in the transfer process.

Courtesy Photo

City To Host Presidents Day Winterfest Feb. 20

Mayor Thomas Koch and the City of Quincy will host Presidents Day Winterfest 2023, a family-friendly holiday event, on Monday, Feb. 20.

The afternoon and early evening activities will take place from 2 to 7 p.m. in and around the Hancock Adams Common, 1305 Hancock St., under a heated tent as well as inside Quincy City Hall and the Church of the Presidents.

All events are free to the public.

Shows will include the Blue Hills Trailside Museum Birds of Prey Show, Rainforest Reptile Show, Mad Science Fire and Ice Show, Ice Sculptures Demonstration by Ice Man

Craig, Sasha the Fire Gypsy Fire Show. Performances include Brendan Ryan from NBC's The Voice, No Static, Steely Dan Tribute Band, Puppermickel Puppets Sir George and the Dragon Puppet Show and two Patriotic/Winter Laser Shows by Pinnacle Laser Productions.

Some shows require free tickets to reserve your space in advance. Visit Eventbrite.com/e/481661180557. Patrons are welcome to reserve up to six tickets per themed show to allow multiple families to have access to each event.

Food is available for purchase throughout the event by Black's Creek BBQ, Hive, Coffee Break Café and The Whoopie Pie Wagon or

at one of the City's downtown restaurants nearby.

For more information on this and upcoming events, follow the City of Quincy across social media and visit the City's website at quincy.ma.gov.

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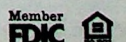
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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Jan. 25, 1533, England's King Henry VIII secretly married Anne Boleyn. The bride was pregnant with the future Queen Elizabeth I, and the ceremony took place shortly before dawn with just a handful of witnesses present. Its stealthy nature was, of course, due to a lack of papal permission.

• On Jan. 29, 1886, Carl Benz applied for a patent for his "vehicle powered by a gas engine." His first model, known as the "Benz Patent Motorwagen," was financed by his wife and business partner Bertha's dowry, had three wheels, and ran on an internal combustion engine similar to modern automobiles.

• On Jan. 23, 1922, a second injection of insulin brought Leonard Thompson, a 14-year-old diabetic, out of his coma at the Toronto General Hospital. An initial dose caused a severe allergic reaction, but after biochemist James Collip worked nearly two weeks to improve and purify the extract, he was rewarded with success and Thompson survived.

• On Jan. 24, 1935, the Gottfried Krueger Brewing Company of Richmond, Virginia, sold the first canned beer, Krueger Cream Ale, to the public. When approached by the American Can Company, Krueger executives were unenthusiastic, but American Can's offer to install the necessary equipment for free helped seal the deal, to a nearly 100% customer approval rating.

• On Jan. 28, 1978, TV viewers were treated to their first sight of the mysterious Mr. Roarke and his sidekick, Tattoo, on a tropical beach with the debut episode of "Fantasy Island." While there were hints that Roarke was immortal or at least centuries old, the real entertainment was in watching guests learn unexpected life lessons or, on occasion, carry out last wishes as they lived their enormously expensive dreams.

• On Jan. 27, 1993, French wrestler Andre the Giant (Andre Rene Roussimoff), who stood nearly seven and a half feet and weighed over 500 pounds, died of a heart attack after his father's funeral. Afflicted with acromegaly, Roussimoff had declined potentially life-prolonging medical treatment for fear it might hamper his career.

• On Jan. 26, 2006, Western Union announced the end of its paper telegram service. The very first telegram had been sent by Samuel Morse, inventor of the Morse Code, to his partner, Alfred Vail, in May 1844. It read simply, "What hath God wrought?" (c) 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.



Adult squash bugs spend the winter hiding in sheltered places. Emerging in spring, they seek squash and pumpkin plants, to feed on the leaves and stems and also to lay eggs. Plants can be destroyed from extensive feeding by these pests. To trap them, leave boards or newspaper out near infested plants; squash bugs will congregate under them at night. In the morning, collect the bugs and destroy them. - Brenda Weaver

Source: www.education.nm.edu/garden/insects www.maine.gov/land/plp/gardenbugs

Act On Racism, Stop The History Of Denying

I was pleased and heartened to see the op-ed by Massachusetts State Senator John Keenan that we must not be silent on racism. However, where is an official response from Quincy City officials on racism and how Quincy can and will address racial issues? In order to better understand present racial tensions in Quincy, I wanted to try to find out how the city has dealt with racism in the past.

In 1988 in North Quincy, after white men threw bottles and racial slurs at Vietnamese men, a brawl among them ended with two white men being stabbed. Quincy officials suggested race was not a factor. Also in 1988, in a supermarket in Quincy, a white man rammed his cart into a black woman's cart and said "go back to Roxbury." In 1992, Quincy College President, Dr. O. Clayton Johnson, was the first and only black administrator in the history of Quincy. Johnson claimed numerous instances of discrimination. After threatening to sue for discrimination, Johnson was put on leave for insubordination. Again, the city insisted race was not a factor placing Dr. Johnson on leave.

In 2016, a picture of a white Quincy High School student in blackface circulated on social media. After limited response by school administrators, Maya Correia, a junior at the time, formed the People of Color Student Union. In 2021, students shared a vulgar and racist snapchat. Students did not feel as though sufficient response was taken by city officials to address racism. As a result, this prompted dozens of Quincy High students to walk out on November 12, 2021.

Over 34 years have passed since the 1988 shopping cart incident. In December of 2022, a Quincy man rammed his car into a Vietnamese American after yelling, "go back to China." History repeated itself in 2022, this time, against Asians instead of Blacks.

Recently, it seems as though history has repeated yet again as another black educator was targeted. Also in December of 2022, graffiti "We want a white principal" was found in a Quincy High School bathroom. Keith Ford is the school's first black principal. Mayor Koch responded to the recent incident, "Incidents like this are absolutely never tolerated and the immediate, transparent and strong response by the Quincy High school community and the administration is a testament to that," Koch said in a statement. "This is criminal activity and it will be treated as such. We have one of the most diverse and successful school districts in the commonwealth and we will not let this kind of deplorable behavior change that." Mayor Koch's statement misses the point. Having a diverse population in and of itself does not mean that racism does not exist. The mayor also says that Quincy has one of the most successful districts in the Commonwealth. This is not true. According to US News, Quincy High School ranked, overall, 159 out of 340 schools. Quincy High School education is good but educators should always strive to do better; Quincy City government can do better to address racism and improve the lives of all citizens.

City officials response to racism in Quincy, for decades, has been the same. Racism does not exist in Quincy so why address it? It is time for Quincy City officials, including the Mayor, to officially acknowledge that racism is an issue and that steps will be taken to lessen it. I suggest the City officially lead community meetings in which neighbors share stories including ethnic, cultural, and religious similarities and differences. By knowing each other we can begin to help dispel stereotypes.

As an LGBTQ advocate for over 20 years here in Quincy, I encourage LGBTQ issues be included in community discussions even though not racial, prejudice against LGBTQ people exists. I do not want to digress too much off of the topic of racism but anti-LGBTQ incidents have also

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occurred in Quincy (e.g. rainbow flags stolen). Many years ago, I personally met with Mayor Koch and Chief of Staff Chris Walker about having LGBTQ Pride in Quincy. The Mayor would agree to an event but did not want a parade (especially anything down Hancock Street) and was adamant that the Pride Flag will never be flown at Quincy City Hall (Note: The Church of the Presidents is not City Hall nor a Quincy Government structure). The Mayor offered Pageant Field for the event. The Mayor was supportive but insisted that I plan the event myself. I was not in a position to plan an event of that magnitude on my own so it was not until several years later that City Councilor Anne Mahoney formed a team to bring the first LGBTQ Pride to Quincy, at Pageant Field. I was grateful Councilor Mahoney asked me to be a part of her team.

In addition to community discussions, the city could hire specialists to discuss racism and unconscious bias. However, those who attend such discussions would likely be those who already understand the issues. For that reason, I think open and frank community discussions as mentioned above would likely be a more effective first step. Unconscious bias refers to "kneejerk" thoughts or responses that enter our minds before we are able to process and think them through. An easy and relevant example in Quincy of unconscious bias is if you see an Asian person and quickly assume that they are Chinese and, maybe, that they do not speak English. Quincy residents will sometimes post complaints about Asian neighbors and when the original poster is asked if they tried talking to the neighbor, the response often is "No, I don't speak Chinese." When asked if the neighbor speaks English, often the poster will then say, "I don't really know." Unconscious bias does not indicate that one is racist just as actively addressing racism (anti-racism) does not disparage a community. Quite the contrary, by actively promoting anti-racism, Quincy could be a model of hope for other communities.

I want to be clear that racism and unconscious bias are ubiquitous to all communities. When examining past articles, many lamented that Quincy gets a bad reputation. Having lived in Quincy for over 20 years and having worked in Quincy for over 25 years, I understand the frustration that Quincy citizens get when the city itself is "pre-judged" and painted with a racist brush as though racism does not exist in wealthy suburbs.

Quincy is my adopted home. One aspect of living in Quincy that I love is the diversity of her residents. All races, creeds, sexual orientations and gender identities live and work in Quincy. I enjoy running along Wollaston Beach. Wonderful restaurants have come to Quincy Center. Quincy has great history and much beauty. For the most part, people in Quincy get along well and are very nice. I have seen Quincy as she has evolved to be more accepting. However, this evolution is slowed by Quincy City officials not officially calling racism a problem. May our leaders lead us in a positive direction and may the citizens no longer be tasked with the job of addressing racism alone. We need Quincy City officials to step up.

Acknowledging racism exists does not mean that people are bad. It means we are all human and we can all do better. Change is scary. However, after we do the work to better understand each other, we all benefit

James P. Hahn
Quincy

Watershed Communities Take Action On Extreme Weather Flooding, Climate Resilience

The Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA) has partnered with the Town of Dedham, Weston & Sampson Engineering, and the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), along with 12 watershed communities including Quincy to conduct a regional study and develop a computer model of current and future flood risks in the region.

The project team invites the public to join a virtual public meeting on Jan. 24, beginning at 6:30 p.m. to discuss plans to reduce fu-

ture flood risk in the region. Additionally, NepRWA urges residents and business owners to complete a survey to help identify high-risk areas in their communities and relay their experiences with flooding. Meeting registration and survey information can be found at www.neponset.org/ClimateAdapt. Language interpretation services for the meeting will be available with pre-registration by Jan. 19.

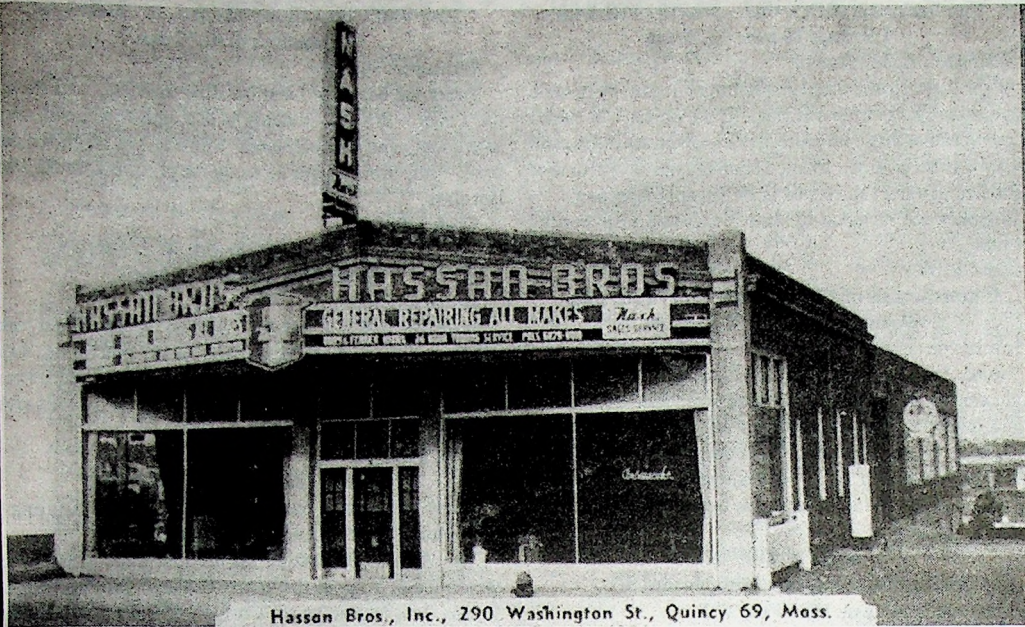
Through June 30, the team will develop a computer model to identify areas most vulnerable to

future flooding and begin planning solutions to some of that flooding. Additionally, the team is developing a framework through which partner communities can collaborate on future projects designed to improve community resilience to climate-driven extreme weather, including extreme wind, heat waves, and heavy downpours. The team is also interested in connecting with resident groups and other organizations interested in being involved in future climate adaptation planning.

"As climate change progresses, precipitation patterns have changed," said Kerry Snyder, NepRWA Advocacy Director. "More of our rain falls as heavy downpours, which can overwhelm existing stormwater infrastructure. Communities need to know which areas are most vulnerable as those storms become more severe and more frequent."

For more information, contact NepRWA Advocacy Director Kerry Snyder at snyder@neponset.org or 781-575-0354.

Scenes From Yesterday



Hassan Bros., Inc., 290 Washington St., Quincy 69, Mass.

THIS 1947 postcard reproduction shows the Hassan Brothers Garage when it first opened as a Nash automobile dealership at 290 Washington St. in Quincy Point. The 12,000 square-foot garage was built in 1920 as a dealership for Dodge cars and trucks and then became home to the Granite Chevrolet company for a dozen years before the Hassans moved their Nash dealership here in 1947. Soon after, in 1954, the Nash Motors Company bought the Hudson Motor Car Company and became the American Motors Corporation (AMC). In 1970, AMC bought the Kaiser-Jeep Company and was

itself eventually purchased by Chrysler Corporation. The Hassan Brothers had taken on the Jeep line and sold and serviced Jeeps at this location for many years until Chrysler cut back on the number of Jeep dealerships a few years ago. Then after selling used cars here for a few years Hassan Brothers sold the property for almost \$2 million in 2012. The site is now home to a three-story, 141-room elderly care facility owned by the South Cove Manor Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

READERS FORUM

Calls For Qualified Director Of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion

Dear Senator Keenan,

Thank you for speaking out so forthrightly and eloquently about racism in your Op Ed piece in The Quincy Sun 12/29/22. As an elected official and leader your declaration is so important. As you noted, silence can equate to agreement and it only compounds the incidence of undeniable, growing, overt racism in Quincy and our area. Individual racist acts such as the car assault against an Asian man and his family in Wollaston and the "hangman/ we want a white principal" graffiti aimed at Principal Keith Ford at Quincy High School are deplorable and have been strongly denounced and responded to.

Even more alarming has been the white supremacist leafletting and a public gathering of a racist group in Quincy. As citizens and as a city we must stand firmly united against these Un-American and Anti-Democratic outrages. These are examples not of "free speech" but of hate speech. Quincy was not chosen randomly by these groups. They must believe the seeds of their divisive, angry and fearful white supremacist ideas are here among us. There needs to be no doubt that Quincy is a welcoming, respectful community for

all, "no place for hate" and that hateful displays will not be tolerated. As has happened in many other Commonwealth cities and towns our mayor needs to take a progressive public stand by hiring a qualified Director of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion as a key member of his administration. This has been strongly called for by the 8-1 resolution of the City Council and many citizens. Could you discuss this with Mayor Koch? This same type of position has been provided for QPS, but not for the City as a whole.

You are so right to call upon each of us to examine our own words and behaviors. Laws and policies are essential, but can only be guaranteed by the heart. If all Americans respect the humanity of one another and demand the rights for everyone they expect for themselves and their loved ones, we will have a "new deal for all" and a better, more just and sustainable future.

Our city, so rooted in the struggle for freedom and justice, must make its strongest stand yet for both, and for everyone.

Mike Cotter

Cyndy Roche-Cotter

Members of Stand Out 4 Black Lives Quincy and Quincy for Transformational Change

Delay Golf Club Lease Until Adequate Public Input

The lease extension for Granite Links Golf Club must be delayed until terms favorable to the City's residents are understood and included. Mayor Koch has proposed a 99-year extension of the City's existing lease with Quarry Hills Associates, the operators of Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy. The original lease signed in 1994 was for 50 years. The proposed extension will mean the use of the land will be determined by one family for many generations to come. Quarry Hills Associates is a company founded and run by the O'Connell family of Quincy. They have a history of successful, profitable development including Marina Bay and Granite Links. Tom O'Connell has expressed his interest in extending the lease in order to obtain financing for further development at Granite Links so that it becomes a premier event venue with options for lodging.

The leased land forms the northern tip of the Blue Hills Reservation. If the terms of the original lease were met, it would be the primary access point to the Blue Hills Reservation for a large population of people living in West Quincy and in Milton. The original lease terms mandated that development of the land include walking trails connecting to the Blue Hills Reservation. However, the golf course was designed without the walking trails and Quarry Hills Associates eventually got permission from the state to scrap the requirement due to safety reasons. The reason it is not safe

to have the connecting trails is because Quarry Hills Associates did not make this a requirement of the golf course design. Of course it was simpler to design without consideration for pedestrian access, but that was not the original agreement or intended use of this open space.

Quincy and Quarry Hills Associates now have an opportunity to correct course and increase profitability. Since the time of the original design of the golf course, public and private developers have recognized the critical demand for pedestrian access to open space. As a result of this demand, there have been many advances in the design and engineering of pedestrian access. Quincy should make the inclusion of the connecting trails a condition of any lease extension. This capital improvement will allow residents of Quincy and surrounding communities access to the Blue Hills Reservation from the densely populated northern point. It will enhance the draw of Granite Links as a destination by providing not only golf, but hiking and other recreational opportunities.

There are more that 20 years left on the current lease. There is no need to rush this decision forward without adequate public input and careful consideration of the best possible use of this open space.

Jeanne Owens
Quincy

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1965
58 Years Ago

Hedges Possible State Corrections Chief

Norfolk County Sheriff Charles W. Hedges (R-Quincy) was being mentioned as a possible successor to Corrections Commissioner George F. McGrath, if Governor John A. Volpe decides against reappointing the commissioner whose term expires in late January.

The reappointment for Hedges has been frequently discussed among county officials and on Beacon Hill, but was publicly discussed last night on WBZ's Newsmakers program by John Moran, executive secretary of the United Prisons Association.

Moran said the new governor was under heavy political pressure to "dump" Commissioner McGrath, a Democrat who was appointed by Governor Foster Furcolo in 1957, and reappointed by Volpe in 1962. (Editor's note: It didn't happen.)

DECISION ON EXECUTIVE HOUSE FATE NEAR

Quincy officials are faced with a "turning point" decision, which will spell the difference between failure and success of high-rise apartment construction on the South Shore.

The developers proposed a 14-story, \$3,190,000 apartment house at 1025 Hancock St. be built under terms of Chapter 121A of the State's General Laws. The chapter provides that the developer can enter into a 40-year contract for payment of taxes to the city.

Executive House developers propose to pay an annual tax of 15% of the gross income from the apartments. They say this will amount to a minimum of \$50,000 per year or about 17 times what the site is now yielding in property taxes. (Editor's note: The project known as "The Executive House" was built.)

QUINCYISMS

Joseph A. Spillane, 3 Eaton Rd., Adams Shore, was selected to appear in Who's Who among students in American Universities and Colleges... Mrs. Joseph A. MacRitchie of Squantum was installed as president of the United Church Women (UCW) of Quincy at the annual meeting at the First Church of Squantum... Star Markets was offering "Face Rump, Top Round or Cube Steaks for 99 cents a pound"... Police officers, firefighters and neighbors combined to rescue 12-year old James T. deVarenes of 43 Andrews Rd., Wollaston, who had fallen through thin ice at Sailors' Home Pond on Rice Rd., Wollaston... The Boston Bruins were firmly entrenched in the cellar of the six-team National Hockey League with a 9-24-4 record... Quincy High co-captains Dan Raymondi and Larry Kelcourse accepted the Quincy Fathers' Club John F. Kennedy Award. The award was presented to the team for attaining the best football record in the history of the school... Wollaston Federal Savings and Loan Association, 15 Beale St., Wollaston, urged parents "To Start Saving For Your Children's Education Now, Current Dividend 4 1/4% per annum"... Henry J. McCaul, commander of the "Charles J. Cavanagh Disabled American Veterans Chapter," announced that nomination of officers for the coming year would be held at the Chapter meeting Jan. 20... "Topkapi" starring Melina Mercouri, Maxmillian Schell and Peter Ustinov was playing at the Wollaston Theater, 12 Beale St.... The Alumni Café, 706 Hancock St., Wollaston, was offering: "Pizza-Ready-To-Go, 2 for \$1"... Capitol Supermarkets was offering "Fresh Frozen Orange Juice, Five 6 oz. Cans for \$1"... Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nannis, 12 Joan Drive, Quincy, were honored on the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary at Congregation Adas Shalom. The couple has two sons, Robert and Harold... The Sons of Lebanon were planning their 32nd public installation of officers for January 30th at Montello's, 53 Mass Ave, Quincy Point. Atty. George Tull will succeed Anthony J. Isaac as president... Slides of the Vatican and the Ecumenical Council were shown by the Rev. William J. Donlon of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church at a meeting of the Holy Name Society... The Boston Celtics were in first place in the NBA Eastern Division standings with a 37-7 record. The Celtics were seven games ahead of 2nd place Cincinnati.

What's Happening At The Quincy Art Association, QArts Gallery This Month

Start your new year off with fun classes for kids, teens and adults to lift your spirits and create something all your own. Lots of fun classes to engage your creative self! All classes held at Quincy Art Association, 26 High School Ave., Quincy.

Adults

Adults - Watercolor All Levels - Jan. 9th - Feb. 27th

Instructor: Yvonne LaMothe

This class will include observational drawing and understanding color. The emphasis will be on individual interests and guiding individuals in their development of personal expression. We will explore a variety of techniques. All levels are welcome to develop painting skills and concepts. A discussion of materials and styles will be included.

Cost: \$230. These classes are booked but look for additional classes to be offered.

Adult Pottery Wheel - Jan. 19 - March 9th Thursdays 6 - 9 p.m.

Instructor: Sue Hoy

This ceramics class will cover wheel techniques. Independent projects are welcome. Open to all level of students. All materials and firing are included.

Cost: \$300 This class is full but look for additional classes to be offered.

Adult/Teen Wheel Throwing - Jan. 23rd - March 20th Mondays 6 - 9 p.m.

Instructor: Rose Igoe

Ceramics Wheel Throwing for all levels with an emphasis on inventiveness. Learn the basics of throwing and joining and make some fun pots! Clay, glazes, and firing included. Open to adults and teens. Fully booked but check to see additional offerings.

Cost: \$300

Fundamentals of Drawing - Jan. 10 - Feb. 14th Tuesdays 10 a.m. - 12 Noon

Instructor: Isabel Shamitz

We will use charcoal and graphite pencils to explore tonal value using photo reference and still life objects. A choice of group and/or personal projects, along with attention at all levels will be offered. Demonstrations and instruction of sight-sizing, tonal values, and basic linear perspective.

Supplies not included in class fee, please visit website for list.

Cost: \$180

Fundamentals of Painting Jan. 11th - Feb. 15th Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 12 Noon

Instructor: Isabel Shamitz

Come try your own style of painting! This is an introduction to the properties of oil paints. Use of brushes, liquid mediums, painting surfaces and other tools will be discussed. Explore the ways to execute your personal style and approach within the 2-dimensional surface. Supplies not included in class fee, please see website for supply list.

Cost: \$180

KIDS & TEENS

Mixed Media Explorations (Grades 3-7)

Jan. 9th - Feb. 27th
Mondays 3 - 5 p.m.

Instructor: Yvonne LaMothe

This class is designed to present a variety of mediums, paint, collage, and recycled materials to explore as students develop ideas they wish to express visually. They may consider various themes including sports; the environment; and outer space in order to challenge their inventiveness and curiosity. Students may enjoy working independently or collaborating in a group to complete the projects they design.

Materials: drawing paper, pencils, erasers, gesso, tempera paint, brushes, glue. Board and wire provided.

Cost: \$230

Play with Clay (Ages 6-12) Jan. 18 - March 1st Wednesdays 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Instructor: Sue Hoy

Learn the basics of hand building with clay and try out the Potter's Wheel! Students will create functional, food safe pottery and fun sculptures. Projects will be glazed and fired. Fired projects will be ready for pick up 2 weeks after last class.

Cost: \$100

Teen Clay (Ages 12-18) Jan. 28 - March 4 Saturdays 10 a.m. - 12 Noon

Instructor: Sue Hoy

Learn the basics of throwing pots on the wheel and hand building with clay. Students will create functional, food safe pottery and fun sculptures. Projects will be glazed and fired. Fired projects will be ready for pick up 2 weeks after last class.

Cost: \$170

The QArts Gallery for January 2023

Come by and visit our new exhibit 6 X SIX, featuring 6 pieces from 6 different artists in all mediums.

We will also be hosting for the first time, "The Art of Mindfulness, Yoga at the QArts Gallery" with Lori Scott, Sunday, Jan. 15th at 2 p.m. Cost is \$20 and a portion of the proceeds will go to the Children's Scholarship Fund for a child to take an art class. Visit loriscottotyoga.com to register. Space is limited. Light refreshments will be served after class.

Also on hand at the gallery are racks of local artists' matted prints, one-of-a-kind jewelry, notecards, and more. Hours are Thursday and Friday 2-5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 12-5 p.m. Visit quincyartma.org or call 617-770-2482 for more information.

The QArts Gallery is located 1229 Hancock St., Quincy Center.

Social Security Matters

Will The Family Maximum Limit My Benefits?

By RUSSELL GLOOR

National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I have a question about the family maximum SS retirement benefit. As I understand it, if the breadwinner is drawing retirement benefits or is deceased, the family maximum is calculated from a formula that yields a figure between 150 percent and 188 percent of the breadwinner's primary insurance amount — his or her monthly benefit if claimed at full retirement age. That age is 66 and 4 months for people born in 1956 and will gradually increase to 67 over the next few years. Is this calculation only applicable at full retirement age (in my case 66 and 4 months) or is it still applicable if I delay taking SS until 68 or 70? My assumption is the "breadwinner" is the spouse with the higher income. **Signed: Planning my Retirement**

Dear Planning: The Family Maximum applies only when more than one dependent is collecting benefits from the record of a worker who is either deceased or collecting Social Security retirement benefits (the "breadwinner"). That might typically be a spouse and a minor child, multiple minor children, or, perhaps, multiple children and a spouse as well.

The Family Maximum doesn't apply, for example, when both a current spouse and an ex-spouse are collecting benefits from that "breadwinner" — only when a current spouse and minor children are collecting too. The Family Maximum also does not apply when only one dependent (e.g., a spouse) is collecting benefits from the "breadwinner," or when no dependents are collecting benefits on the "breadwinner's" record. Neither would the Family Maximum restrict your benefit if you wait until you are age 70 to claim your maximum personal benefit. So, if your concern is that the Family Maximum might limit your, or your wife's benefit if you wait until age 68 or 70 to claim, you can discard that concern.

You are correct that the Family Maximum formula, when it applies, yields a maximum total limit of 150% to 188% of the worker's "primary insurance amount" or "PIA," which is the amount the worker is due at full retirement age (FRA) and, as you know, your FRA is determined by your year of birth. If the Family Maximum applies because multiple dependents are collecting SS benefits on your record, Social Security will determine your maximum family dollar amount, deduct your PIA (your FRA benefit) from that amount, and the remainder would be available to be shared equally among your multiple dependents. But if no one else, or only your wife, is collecting benefits on your record, the Family Maximum does not apply.

Engage In Process Fairly, Within Rules Of Negotiations

After reading the Sun's coverage of the rally held for our professional educators before the Dec. 21st teachers' contract negotiation session and the coverage of the Open Forum portion of the last full School Committee meeting on Dec. 7th, I feel compelled to offer my thoughts. School Committee members can only speak to items that are on our agenda at School Committee meetings.

While campaigning for a School Committee seat, I often was dismayed when some citizens reported little knowledge or interest in our schools because they didn't have children in the system. I know that the quality of our schools impacts our entire city. Recently I was pleased to see so many people in our community come out to show support for our school system, our students, their families, and our teachers. Although I am not currently on the negotiating team for the School Committee, I have served in that position in the past. So I was disheartened to hear that some people feel the School Committee is not negotiating fairly in the current contract negotiations.

Negotiations occur when two parties come together to reach an agreement through compromise.

In Quincy, that has always been a confidential process which makes it impossible for the School Committee to respond to questions or statements about what is in those negotiations. The agreement to keep negotiations confidential makes public communication very difficult, which I think is the real problem here.

For people who may not be familiar with the process, when negotiations begin each side comes to the table with a list of items they would like the other side to consider. That list cannot be added to once the negotiations start. Each group then presents, and the other group meets to discuss which requests can be granted, which they may want to amend, and which requests would not be granted. At subsequent sessions, this information is shared, and each side caucuses to discuss the changes. The three member School Committee negotiating team supported for information from four school administrators brings the process and progress to the full Committee in Executive Session. The Quincy Education Association (QEA) frequently has 14-30 people in the room during negotiations.

Our team has been meeting regularly with the QEA since last spring. We have agreed to some requests, amended others, and declined to accept some. We do this as representatives not only of our families and all students, but also of our citizens. We have never shared any of the requests that the QEA made with the public and we really cannot respond to misinformation that is being shared.

But I would like people to look at our Collective Bargaining Agreement with the QEA which can be found on the Human Resource Page of the District's website. You can see that our Agreement went through Aug. 31, 2022. You can

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also see the full compensation package; the multiple types of leaves allowed, the two longevity plans and the schedule of days and times that our teachers are working each year.

I have worked alongside many members of the QEA as a teacher and administrator, I consider many of them friends as well as colleagues. My greatest joy in being a school administrator was in finding ways to support teachers' work. Our teachers have my respect and backing and I work to balance their requests to the needs of our community.

I hope we all can engage in this process fairly and within the rules of negotiations.

Emily Lebo
Quincy School Committee

Opposes Extending Lease

(Editor's note: The following letter sent to Quincy city councillors and Mayor Thomas Koch Jan. 5 was submitted to The Quincy Sun for publication.)

Councillors and Mr. Mayor:

Please count me and my family among the many disappointed to hear that the mayor is advocating to extend the lease for Granite links to 100 years!

From what I understand as well, Mr. Palmucci's vacant seat is in the same ward as this course - and the council is considering voting on this before that seat is filled. Absurd!

My feeling is that such a long lease to a private partner is excessive. My personal opinions on golf aside, I believe any decisions made on this scale must be matched with a comprehensive master plan that considers all aspects of the decision to lock this land up for a single use to a select few.

Is there a comprehensive master plan for the use of the property? If so - I and I assume many of our citizens would love to see it. If not - doesn't it just make good sense to ask these questions and produce a meaningful plan before tying up the city's resources for A CENTURY?

We must as a city consider the environment and broad inclusivity in all our actions. A golf course is inarguably counter to both of those principals. Extending a lease to 100 years is extending an environmental negative and an exclusive experience far into the future.

I strongly oppose the decision to extend the lease at this time, and would support a review of the environmental conditions, impact and options for improving the use of the grounds from a multitude of angles, uses and considerations - including but extending beyond the single activity of golf.

I am hopeful to hear back upon your receipt~ thank you for your time and service -

Ryan Edwards

217 Students On South-West Middle School Honor Roll

Two hundred seventeen students are listed on the first term honor roll at South-West Middle School.

They are:

HIGH HONORS

Grade 8: Caleb J. Ajavon, Kason F. Barter, Shane F. Colleton, Joanna Y. Fang, Samuel J. Fehan, Brian G. Haviland, Jayson A. Johns-Dooley, Jacob B. Kerfien-Paris, Ava V. Le, Zihao Liang, Mecklem B. Limage, Brandon C. Lo, Aiden Nguyen, Neliel Sabine Quiambao, Emile Rodrigues Dos Santos Barros, Trevor Russell, Emma R. Sampson, John D. Siciliano, Brady K. Wong, Celia Zhang, Christopher J. Zhen.

Grade 7: Sadie Chaisson, Constance Q. Chen, Shane B. Colmenero, Jaliyah O. Elyse, Juan P. Gentil Doria, Celeste A. Guerra Rangel, Ava H. Hathaway, Jasmine Hin, Londin A. Jenkins, Isuru E. Keinkede, Jason V. Lai, William L. Laido, Connie Lin, Elaine Liu, Ezechiel Marcelin, Maxwell T. McGuire, Ronan J. McHugh, Chase Ng, Ashley C. Nguyen, Newman Nguyen.

Damian D. Pham, Axelians Rodriguez Santiago, Bjorn Sahatqija, Vrushali P. Sharma, Lucas Short, Hailey C. Tang, Vincent M. Togno, Aya R. Torky, Bill R. Truong, Charlene Truong, Sarah N. Vu, T'Erah H. Williams, Torry Yan, Linda B. Zhao.

Grade 6: Melissa Bar-

roso Sales, Anna Luisa Da Silva, Chanelle L. Decourcy, Ismael Dessaline, Olivia J. Doherty, Ayesha Elisse P. Enriquez, Jimmy Feng, Zachary J. Fry, Kelvin S. Geary, Joel M. Graeber, Yuqi Huang, Kirtheka Karthikeyan, William Li.

Isaiah A. Montrond, Kausik Mukund P. Moola, Jacob D. Moran, Alejandro Moronta, Ayan Habil Gizi Murghuzlu, Amy L. Ngo, Brandon Nguyen, Jeslize Otero, Hope I. Purugganan, Dioni Qako, Braighlynn T. Ronca, Zoe C. Tran, Harry R. Truong, Emily Zheng, Tian Yu Zhou.

HONORS

Grade 8: Lucas Andrade Conde, Nataliah V. Aubrey, Nicholas S. Brown, William Chu, Kimara O. Collins, Karma J. Cruz, Maria Eduarda A. Da Silva, Juliana B. Davis, Jacob E. Desquitado, Kibalo D. Gnakou, Dakota F. Hoskinson, Luyin Hy, Camden P. Jeffrey, Chau H. Le, Arrian Lee, Keyana L. Legall, Yingyan Li, Cheyenne S. Libby, Andy Ly, Ziyuan Ma, Baitao Mai, Enzo P. Marquez, Jeinalis M. Montanez, Elijah A. Montrond.

Justin L. Nguyen, Lina T. Nguyen, Ralph Nguyen, Vinny T. Nguyen, Xela D. Pires, Christina Qin Chen, Nhat Minh Quang, David J. Rivera, Jhazmin Megan C. Samson, Hiranshi Prankumar Shah, Lilyana M. Solis, Lucas M. Tam, Natalia Tejada-Diaz, Mekhi L.

Thompson, John J. Tinney, Bryan V. Tran, Niyanna L. Travis, Cameron V. Turner, Kevin Wang, Vincent Xu, Hayden S. Zhong, Will Zhu.

Grade 7: Luiza Alonso De Aquino, Robert E. Backman, Brendan G. Bazile, Anise Y. Chan, Jack R. Chella, Matthew S. Collura, Fabia Lara D. De Oliveira, Pedro Henrique Do Vale Fontes, Kendrick Henderson Dos Santos, Liam P. Feherty, Cameron Ganno, Teresa Helena Garcia Correia, Denyrie A. Gilkes, Dakai A. Glasheen.

Gabriell D. Gomes, Cooper D. Guttenberg, Julien C. Howward, Rayen Itim, Mitchell E. King, Nevaeh S. Le, Igli Llanaj, Christopher J. Maderos, Daniel J. Mainey, Kiara N. Moore, Joel A. Patterson, Sulia C. Pereira, Katherine Pham, Rorie Routhier, Gabriella R. Sampson, Joseph Schepis, Oscar I. Velasquez, Claire Zhou.

Grade 6: Beatriz Abelar Mariano, Anthony Abreu Armond, Paige C. Adams-Higginbottom, Dylan R. Aldoupolis, Wesley A. Aldoupolis, Gabriel D. Alves, Cayden J. Anastacio, Ayden Y. Arias, Benjamin C. Bodden, Michael P. Boyle Jr., Joel Andrews Bruze, Charlize Gloria G. Candida, Kaike Costa Nunes.

Jeffrey M. Daignault, Brianna Dalrymple, Hamza M. Dassouli, Gabriella N. Davis, Hannah O. Day,

Isadora N. De Assis, Yuqing Feng, Mason J. Francil, Zion D. Gales, Liani R. Garcia, Trevor M. Gardner, Rita Gueroaz, Kendra Hin, Zariana A. Hobbs, Kana F. Iwasaki, Kingsley Jiang, Norah A. Joseph, Mark W. Kyne, Yuet Ying E. Lo, Al-

xander J. Martinez, Mariany Matos Rocha, Yasmin Messias Dos Reis.

Hua Hua Pang, Hama Paul, Kenneth Pham, Steven M. Pray, Emma M. Prendiville, Yessika Ziyen, Qin Chen, Devin J. Read, Na'leah S. Reynolds, Daisy

M. Rivera, Saniya M. Selva, Haja-Serah Sesay, Sophia Siakos, Myarri R. Smith-Knight, Sebastian R. Soto, Grace A. St. Brice, Finnegan V. Tedeschi, Kayleigh T. Togno, Luke R. Welter, Vicky Weng, Nicholas C. Wesner Jr., Daren Zhang.

WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Rigatoni Sausage & Pepper Combo

By MARIE

Over the years my family has enjoyed all kinds of pasta made in various ways. So recently when some of them were able to come over for dinner my daughter, Ann Marie, made an incredible dish of rigatoni with sausage and peppers that got raves.

The nice part is that other than the pasta, this dish is made all in one pan.

Ann Marie's Rigatoni Sausage and Pepper Combo

Recipe

1 pound of Italian sausage cut in pieces
1 red pepper, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
1 small onion, chopped

1 garlic clove, minced
1 cup of light cream (or half and half)
2 tablespoons of fresh parsley
Salt and pepper to taste.
½ cup grated parmesan cheese
One half pound of Rigatoni (or a favorite pasta can also be used)

Cook pasta accordingly to directions. In a large skillet cook the sausages, peppers, onion and garlic until the meat is browned and peppers are tender.

Stir in the cream, parsley, salt and pepper and cook for 6 or 8 minutes until sauce is thickened.

Toss pasta and parmesan cheese into the sauce and serve immediately.

Gravy Made With Kudzu Root Starch

By SUZIE

Kudzu is a healing starch that the Japanese use to chase away everything from the common cold to help heal upset stomachs and irritable bowel.

This plant grows wild in the mountains of Japan. Its vines wrap around trees and are so strong they normally end up pulling the trees down.

A snow white starch is made from this root and has been used as a food and a medicine by the Japanese since ancient times. The Japanese even use it to help with stiff muscles and neuralgia.

You can use kudzu root just as you would corn starch and arrowroot as a thickener. Always mix with cold water first to make a "slurry" to avoid lumps, just like you would with corn starch.

Here is a really good gravy recipe that I have adapted from Elena's Pantry. Try the kudzu instead of the usual flour or corn starch in making your gravy this year.

You don't only have to have gravy on Thanksgiving. It is delicious all season long.

4 cups chicken or turkey stock
2 medium onions, chopped
2 cloves minced garlic
pan drippings
1 tablespoon kudzu
½ teaspoon sea salt, ½ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon thyme and sage

Saute' onions with herbs and seasonings in butter until browned.

Add in garlic and cook a bit more.

Now add the stock and drippings and simmer about 20-30 minutes until onions are soft.

Use your hand held blender and blend until completely smooth.

Now add the kudzu (that you have mixed with ¼ cup cold water in small bowl) and combine until smooth to the hot gravy.

Reduce heat and simmer to reduce until desired thickness, usually about 10-20 minutes.

Add more salt if needed and serve. If you want thicker gravy, you can add more kudzu starch but this is usually sufficient.

Five Resolutions For A Fraud-Free New Year

By BETTER

BUSINESS BUREAU

The loss of money, personal information, and perseverance of scammers continue with online purchase scams as the riskiest of scams.

BBB recommends adding a few precautionary steps to the New Year's resolution list, along with the weight loss and financial goals, to help make the upcoming days and months fraud-free.

• **I resolve to be cautious with email.** Be wary of unsolicited emails from a person or a company. Remember, scammers can make emails look like they are from a legitimate business, government agency, or reputable organization (even BBB!). Never click on links or open attachments in unsolicited emails.

• **I resolve to never send money to strangers.** If you haven't met a person face-to-face, don't send them money. This is especially true if the person asks you to transfer funds using a prepaid debit card or CashApp.

Money sent to strangers in this way is untraceable and once it is sent, there's no getting it back. Scammers will try to trick you into panicking – so before making a move, think the situation through. Don't fall for it!

• **I resolve to do research before making online payments and purchases.** When shopping online, or if asked to make a payment online, research the retailer before entering payment information. Ask: Is this a person or business I know and trust? Do they have a working customer service number? Where is the company physically located? Would I be making payments through a secure server (https://...com)? Have I checked to see if others have complained?

• **I resolve to use my best judgment when sharing my personal information.** Sharing sensitive personal information with scammers opens the door to identity theft. Never share financial information, birthdate, address, Social Security

number or Social Insurance number or Medicare number with an unsolicited caller.

• **I resolve to be social media smart.** Make use of privacy settings on social media and only connect with people you actually know. Be careful about including personal information in your profile and never reveal your address and other sensitive information – even in a "fun" quiz. Scammers may use this information to make themselves pass as a friend or a relative and earn your trust. Also, be careful when buying products you saw on social media. BBB Scam Tracker has received thousands of complaints about misleading Facebook and Instagram ads.

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218 Students On Broad Meadows Middle School Honor Roll

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They are:

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Grade 8: Rebecca Adams, Haitam Aderbaz, Zeinab Alkinani, Hadi Alzubaidy, Jayden Anderson,

Mackenzie Anderson, Adam Austin, Bradyn Baylis, Allden Belfort, Carter Bishop, Angel Brown, William Cannon, Brandon Cao, Jane Capone, Tyler Carson, Evalyn Catrambone, Karson Cavin, Faiha Chaani, Yingyin Chen, Maddison Couchon, Matthew Curran.

Gavin Daley, Eric Danerhoj, Francesca Diaz, Kailee Dickerson, Frank Flemming, Erla Floqi, Matthew Fratolillo, Esam Sohaib Gherbi, Andrew Griffin, Jack Herlihy, Patrick Hogan, Winnie Huang, Nolan Hyman, Marvin Ian Ibardaloza, Rory Kennedy,

Max Lamonica, Ying Yin Li, Sophia Liang, Thanh Lieu, Mecklem Limage, Bella Lin, Maryanna Lin, Misty Ly, Sophie Lynch. Jalianys Negron Cruz, Vincent Nguyen, Ronan O'Donnell, Gavin O'Hare, Niamh O'Neill, Shea Pacheco, Samantha Patten,

Andrew Perkins, Jayla Phillips, Dolores Quintos, Joshua Reyes, Daniel Reynolds, Jeimani Robles, Alexander Saunders, Charlotte Sullivan, Marcos Torres Jr., Nancy Tran, Nina Truong, Frances Verrochi, Catherine Vlastos, Khang Vo, Neranajana Wijetunga, Rory Wil-

liams, Melanie Zaborowski, Gianna Zemeitus-Gonzalez, Karen Zhao.

Grade 7: Salvatore Altavesta, Gianna Beck, Francisco Bengoa Croxatto, Matteo Bonsignore, Cameron Canavan, Joseph Charbaji, Katelyn Chen, Julian Coleman, Ella Dao, Patrick Doherty, McKenna Flibotte, Gisela Floqi, Ogeday Gumus, Nicholas Heim, Tiffany Hoang, Darian Hockney, Iris Huang, Gabrielle Johnston.

Caroline Kenney, Kathleen Kenney, Kirsten Kirby, Michael Knudsen, Ethan Lam, Yuan Hong Li, Riley Loucks, Samuel McMillen, James Menz, Charlotte Murphy, Kayla Ngo, Mason Nguyen, Ashlynn Robertson, Darragh Rush, Ryan Rush, Gianna Santos, Kieran Sheehan, Jessica Tan, Johnny Truong, William Ye.

Grade 6: Raaed Ali, Luciana Altavesta, Hussain Alzubaidy, Olivia Campbell, Michael Castillo, Keaton Cavin, Jenny Chen, Wenjie Chen, Grace Cross, Abigail Dennehy, David DiBona, Jolie Dong, Lillyane Glorieux-Knight, Isabella Grundig, Mallory Jacobs, Zia Kelly, Charlotte Kerfien, Marek Konish, Kyle Lam, Nickolas Lamonica, Brian Lavey.

Logan Le, Mariska Lencki, Dawson Li, Rachael Liang, Owen Liu, Benjamin Long, Bassel Marashdeh, Madison Markarian, Brandon McInnis, Giuliana Monaco, Madeleine Murphy, Sofia Nguyen, James Rheault, Jesse Robertson, Mya Sanchez, Vianna Schuerch, Madelyn Sollinger, Megan Stirling, Layla Sullivan, Reighan Vebber, Samira Wang, Wesley Zaske, Stanley Zhao.

HONORS

Grade 8: Abbas Alzubaidy, Tadgh Barrett, Domingo Bengoa Croxatto, Cora Bowman, Alora Clark, Patrick Donovan, Shitang Huang, Amalia Jaquez Castillo, Tristan Joseph, Sara Leader-Berte, Yhan Medina, Rolainy Polanco Rosario, Dylan Read, Ronan Saunders, Aidan Scarvalas, Theodore Tobin.

Grade 7: Sarah Abouyoussef, Rabab Afetlawi, Sayf Alsaad, Christopher Baker, Tristan Bauzo, Aidan Butler, Nicholas Canty, Lucas Chen, Soren Hickman, Matthew Krystyniak, Jessica Lam, Hai Ming Li, May Malvesti, Nicholas Mellyn, Aiza Naveed, Starling Nunes Santana, John O'Connor, Peter Pham Jr., Stella Purcell, Savanna Tran, Benjamin Vines, Henry Wu, Nichole Xu, Yuping Yang.

Grade 6: Holden Blair, Kingston Chan, Yuen Ho Kyle Chen, Cardin Chung,

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CITY OF QUINCY

昆士市政府 - 選舉通告 第4選區特別初選

市府書記辦公室



2022年12月12日

根據法律規定, 特此通知昆士市第四選區合格選民於:

星期二, 2023年1月17日

所有第四選區選民在指定的投票地點, 為第四選區市議員提名候選人投票:
(投一位)

兩(2)名候選人 第四選區市議員

投票服務由早上七點開始, 到晚八點結束。投票站地點已指定如下:

- 第四選區, 第一投票站 - LINCOLN-HANCOCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL 林肯漢考克學校 (從水街進入)
- 第四選區, 第二投票站 - QUINCY LODGE OF ELKS 鄰里會所, 254 QUARRY STREET
- 第四選區, 第三投票站 - QUINCY LODGE OF ELKS 鄰里會所, 254 QUARRY STREET
- 第四選區, 第四投票站 - LINCOLN-HANCOCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL 林肯漢考克學校 (從水街進入)
- 第四選區, 第五投票站 - MORRISETTE AMERICAN LEGION POST 會所, 81 LIBERTY STREET

投票站由早上七點開始, 到晚八點結束。



Attest:

Nicole L. Crispo

Nicole L. Crispo 監証
City Clerk 市府書記

Ward 4 Council Preliminary Election Tuesday

Early Voting Continues Through Thursday • Election To Narrow Field From 4 To 2 Candidates

By SCOTT JACKSON
Voters in South and West Quincy will head to the polls next Tuesday to pare down the number of candidates running for an open seat on the City Council from four to two.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 17, for those who wish to cast ballots in the preliminary Ward 4 special election.

Four candidates qualified for the ballot in the special election, and the top two will advance to the final election on Feb. 7. The candidates, in the order they will appear on the ballot for the preliminary, are: James Devine of Cross Street, Matthew Lyons of Centre Street, Joel Buenaventura of Common Street and Sharon Cintolo of Willard Street.

Cintolo had unsuccessfully challenged incumbent state Rep. Tackey Chan in this past November's state election. The three other candidates are running for office for the first time.

Voting has already begun in the election, as residents have the option to vote in-person or by mail in the lead up to the date of the preliminary.

In-person early voting began this past Saturday, and 18 voters cast ballots that day, according to the city's election department. In-person early voting will continue daily between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. through this Thursday, Jan. 12, at the office of the city's election department, which is located on the second floor of the

glass City Hall annex building at 1305 Hancock St.

The office is also open for absentee balloting each business day from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Absentee balloting ends at 5 p.m. this Friday, Jan. 13.

The deadline to request a mail-in ballot passed at 5

p.m. on Monday. As of 10 a.m. Monday, 20 voters had requested a mail-in ballot for the election, according to the city's election department.

Mail-in ballots may be returned by bringing them to the election department's office, placing them in the

drop box in front of City Hall, or through the mail. All mail-in ballots must be received by 8 p.m. on the day of the preliminary, Tuesday, Jan. 17, in order to be counted, City Clerk Nicole Crispo said. Ballots arriving after the deadline will not be counted regardless of

when they are postmarked.

"They have to be in our office by 8 o'clock on Tuesday," Jan. 17, Crispo said.

All absentee and early ballots will be centrally tabulated at City Hall on the day of the preliminary, Crispo said, and ballots cast in-person on that day will

be counted at the polling places. Those figures are then merged to give the final tally, which means that while results for each precinct are posted in their respective polling places after voting ends, "it won't be the whole thing because there

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CITY OF QUINCY Special Ward 4 Preliminary

City Clerk's Office



December 12, 2022

In accordance with the provisions of the law,
notice is hereby given to

Ward 4 qualified voters of a Ward 4 Special Preliminary,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023

In Ward 4 polling locations designated by the City Council and that all such Ward 4 voters, on that day, in designated polling locations, Vote for the nomination of candidates for the following elective municipal office by the voters of Ward 4: **VOTE FOR 1**

TWO (2) Candidates for Ward 4 City Councillor

The polls are to be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and closed at eight o'clock in the evening.
Polling places have been designated as follows:

- WARD 4, PRECINCT 1 — LINCOLN-HANCOCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL, WATER STREET ENTRANCE
- WARD 4, PRECINCT 2 — QUINCY LODGE OF ELKS, 254 QUARRY STREET
- WARD 4, PRECINCT 3 — QUINCY LODGE OF ELKS, 254 QUARRY STREET
- WARD 4, PRECINCT 4 — LINCOLN-HANCOCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL, WATER STREET ENTRANCE
- WARD 4, PRECINCT 5 — MORRISETTE AMERICAN LEGION POST, 81 LIBERTY STREET

POLLS OPEN AT 7:00 A.M.

POLLS CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

Attest:



Nicole L. Crispo
NICOLE L. CRISPO City Clerk

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Charles Hazlett II, Denzeld Jerez Urbi, Ava Kenney, Jaxon Kussman, Molly Mandawe, Hunter Moore, Zahra Naes, Brian Nguyen, Helen Nguyen, My Nguyen, Mia Perry, Ava Pham, Kallie Saverse, Jason Tang, Omaluel Torres Alvarado, Kate-lyn Vando, James Velasquez, Winnie Wu, Samson Zhao

Federal Extra Pandemic SNAP Benefits To End In February

The recently passed Congressional Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 ends the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) extra, temporary benefits, known as SNAP

Emergency Allotments, as of February 2023. This means that households will receive their last payment on March 2. SNAP emergency allotments have allowed households to receive

the maximum SNAP benefit amount for their household size, with a minimum benefit amount of \$95 a month. Since March 2020, Massachusetts has elected to utilize this temporary ben-

efit program that was made available under the Families First Coronavirus Relief Act. SNAP Emergency Allotments currently bring over \$95 million of federal funds into the state each

month, supporting more than 630,000 households to buy food.

The state has launched a new website: Mass.gov/ExtraCOVIDSNAP to help residents plan for the end

of these temporary federal benefits. Over the next several months, individuals and families should explore any optional expenses that may increase their regular SNAP benefits, including:

- If they have medical costs over \$35 a month for anyone in their SNAP household who is 60 or older or has a disability,

- If their housing costs have gone up (rent/mortgage), and

- If one is working, looking for work, or in school, tell DTA about any child or disabled adult care costs.

Households can tell DTA about these changes by uploading information via the agency's free mobile app and online portal DTA Connect, calling the DTA Assistance Line at 877-382-2363, visiting a local DTA office, or working with one of the department's over 100 SNAP outreach partners. SNAP outreach partners are local community organizations who work with DTA to help people apply for and maintain their SNAP benefits.

Also, Massachusetts households who get SNAP benefits automatically can participate in the Healthy Incentives Program (HIP). HIP puts money back on an EBT card when SNAP is used to buy local fruits and vegetables from HIP farm vendors, up to \$40, \$60 or \$80 a month depending on household size. Find a HIP vendor at DTAfinder.com.

More resources available to help individuals and families:

- Community Food Resources: call or text Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline, 1-800-645-8333

- If you have children under age 5/are pregnant or breastfeeding, you may be eligible for the WIC nutrition program: Mass.gov/WIC or call 800-942-1007

- All K-12 students can get free school meals this school year

- Rent or mortgage help: Call 2-1-1 or go to Mass.gov/covidhousinghelp

- Fuel Assistance help paying for heat: go to Toaply.org/MassLIHEAP or call 800-632-8175

- Money to help pay for the internet or a computer: GetInternet.gov, AccedeAInternet.gov

- Get help with 2022 taxes and any COVID stimulus or Child Tax Credit money you are owed: FindYourFunds.org

- If you have children/are pregnant and have no income or low income, you may be able to get TAFDC cash benefits. If you are 65 or older or disabled with no or very low income you may be able to get EAEDC cash benefits. Learn more/apply: DTACConnect.com.

Ward 4 Council Preliminary Election Tuesday

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are some here," at City Hall, Crispo stated.

The deadline to register to vote in the preliminary was this past Saturday at 5

p.m. There are 9,754 residents in Ward 4 – which includes parts of South and West Quincy – who are eligible to vote in the preliminary. Crispo said her office recently completed a purge

of inactive voters from the list.

The special election is being held to following the resignation of long-time Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci, who left his

seat in October following his confirmation as a state judge. Palmucci was first elected to the Ward 4 seat in 2009.

The winner of the special election would be eligible to

serve out the remainder of Palmucci's term, which expires at the end of 2023. The winning candidate could seek a full two-year term in this November's municipal election.

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Tại các địa điểm bỏ phiếu của Phường 4 do Hội Đồng Thành Phố chỉ định. Vào ngày đó toàn thể cử tri Phường 4 bỏ phiếu cho các ứng cử viên chức vụ dân cử thành phố của Phường 4 sau đây:

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WARD (PHƯỜNG) 4, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 5 – MORRISSETTE AMERICAN LEGION POST, 81 LIBERTY STREET

BỎ PHIẾU BẮT ĐẦU – 7:00 A.M. BỎ PHIẾU KẾT THÚC – 8:00 P.M.

Chứng Nhận:



Nicole L. Crispo

NICOLE L. CRISPO

Thư Ký Thành Phố

Koch To Give 'State Of The City' Jan. 31; To Decide On Seeking 7th Term In Late Winter, Early Spring

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plastic bags and 2021 he announced plans to purchase the Munroe Building in Quincy Center as a potential future home for Quincy College. In a recent interview, Koch said it was too soon to say what he would discuss during this year's remarks.

"Honestly, I'm just starting to think about it," he said, later adding that it would include both a look back at recent years and a look ahead to the future.

While Koch said he has yet to begin writing this year's speech, he does not anticipate making an an-

nouncement about his political future at that time. Koch, who turns 60 on Jan. 22, is now in his 16th year in office and he will be eligible to run for a new four-year term this November if he chooses to do so. Koch said he expects to make that decision in the coming months.

"Sometime probably late winter maybe early spring is my guess," Koch replied when asked when he would decide whether or not to run again. "I want to get through this first and I'll kick that around."

First elected in 2007,

Koch is the longest-serving mayor in the history of Quincy — two others, Amelio Della Chiesa and James Sheets, both served as mayor for 12 years. When asked why he would consider running for a seventh term — the city's voters in 2013 doubled the mayoral term from two to four years effective following the 2015 election — Koch said he loves the job and still has "the fire in the belly."

"First of all, I love what I do and I'm grateful for the people of Quincy for giving me the opportunity. We have put a great team together. I

think we're probably operating on eight cylinders as a city for the first time in a long time. I mean that operationally," Koch said.

"Our Public Buildings Department was never there before. The Department of Natural Resources, Public Works — everybody is producing big time in these times. I thank my department heads, my department managers, our city employees doing great work getting the jobs on the street. I know people don't like disruptions when you're doing water mains and streets over. It's great when it's finished and everyone is happy when it's done, but going through the process is difficult.

"The parks, I'm very, very pleased where we are with the parks. I get rave reviews about the Kennedy Center, the senior programs we have out there. Libraries the same thing. I think we are finally operating — we put on our big boy pants if you will, and we do operate as a city these days.

"We're a city of 102,000 as we know federally counted...and we need to operate

as one. As I've often said, people deserve good services and I think they get them in Quincy."

"I'm grateful for the opportunity," Koch continued. "I'm grateful to the team for the great work we're getting done as a team. My colleagues in government — City Council cooperation on capital improvement stuff, our delegation, local aid and Chapter 70 [funding], and certainly Steve Lynch at that level helping us with ARPA monies and COVID money. It's been a great run working with everybody getting things done for the people of Quincy.

"I get good responses for the most part when I'm out and about. There's always issues — somebody is looking for housing, a tree, a sidewalk issue, whatever it may be — but for the most part people generally seem satisfied with the direction of the city, the cleanliness of the city, the safety of the city and the new growth. I know that cuts both ways, development, but I think for the most part the development has been in the right places,

provided new investment into our city, which allows us to do those things in the budget that we get done every day.

"I still have the fire in the belly. There's more to do. I've always said I'd take it one term at a time...we're going to assess things over the next five, six, seven weeks and then I'll make a decision."

Koch would appear to have a sizable lead in campaign funds over potential challengers if he were to seek a seventh term.

According to the state Office of Campaign and Political Finance, Koch reported a balance of \$357,032 as of Dec. 31, 2022. His campaign finance report listed \$10,400 in receipts and \$23,943 in expenditures for in the month of December.

Besides the mayor's seat, all nine city council seats and three seats on the school committee will also be on the fall election ballot. The school committee seats that are on the ballot are currently held by members Paul Bregoli, Kathryn Hubley and Frank Santoro.

Koch Cool To Residency Requirement For City Employees

By SCOTT JACKSON

Though he supports the sentiment behind a residency requirement, Mayor Thomas Koch said such a mandate for new municipal workers may make it too hard for the city to fill certain positions.

City councillors in October approved a resolution — put forward by Anthony Andronico and Ian Cain — calling upon the Koch administration to "explore potential avenues to enact a residency requirement for all new employees as part of any compensation review of all city employees." The resolution also states, "the City Council understands that any residency requirement should include exceptions for positions that may require significant area expertise."

In a recent interview, Koch said the administration could provide a formal response to that request as soon as councillors' next meeting on Jan. 30. In that interview, Koch said he sees the value of choosing people who work within the community to fill municipal jobs, but it has become more difficult in recent years to hire new workers.

"When I hire, I look for Quincy people. I believe there is a value to that. In fact, this isn't necessarily across the board, but, when you find somebody with the right skill-set, the right talent and abilities, and you put that with a passion for the place you live in, I think it gives you a dedicated employee," the mayor said.

"That's not to say that people who don't live here for whatever reason are not

as dedicated. I'm not saying that at all, but I like to take care of Quincy people first in positions and we do that on a regular basis. With Civil Service, we call for the resident lists. When I go to hire in non-Civil Service positions, I look to see if there is a qualified Quincy person first, and that's usually the way we lean.

"Now, the last 18 months to two years, you can throw everything out the window. We need bus drivers, we need lunch matrons, we need paraprofessionals. Across the board — I had one of my general foremen recently from public works say to me, 'hey, mayor, in five years who is going to be driving the plow trucks?' We used to have people looking for truck driver jobs. The bench isn't there anymore. It's concerning going forward."

Other communities are also finding it hard to hire new workers, Koch continued.

"I think we'll always be able to have police and firefighters but some of these other positions, there is a real question on how we're going to fill them," he said. "And, it's a much bigger issue than Quincy. Every municipality is dealing with this.

"It's a thing with our economy. I've said it and I'll say it again. We should shut the borders down on the southern border but we should have a robust legal

immigration policy for this country. Bring them in legally. Get a health check, get your vaccinations, get your number and let's go to work. That's who built this country."

When asked to clarify whether he would support putting a residency requirement down in writing, Koch said doing so may make it hard to fill open positions.

"I don't know that, in these times, it would be enforceable to keep positions filled. I understand and appreciate the spirit by which the council has submitted it. I don't disagree with the spirit of it," Koch said. "Logistically, I don't know if we're going to be able to do it — separate from the legal issue, which I still have my lawyers examining whether it's constitutional or not."

Koch said he was uncertain how many of Quincy's workers reside within the city and how many do not. He estimated that somewhere between 50 and 60 percent of municipal workers do live within the city.

The city of Boston maintains a residency requirement for its municipal workers. Anyone can apply to work for the city of Boston, but employees must reside in the city on their first day of work. Workers have to verify their residency annually and must remain a Boston resident as long as they are employed by the city, but certain unions have different rules.



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Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions January 3 - January 6

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Tucker Capital LLC
Hang Lin
George T. McDonald II & Jodi N. McDonald
David & Kelly L. Grogan
Robert L. Tenney
Richard Meffley & Shan S. Tam
Michael J. Doyle & Susan Doyle Living Trust
Gong M. Zhen & Meizhen Gong
Sirin Wongwittayavet
Nancy M. Sinclair

BUYER

Mei Y. & Jin Q. Lin
166 Brook Road LLC
Massoms Quincy Realty LLC
Michael Ashe
Chang X. Zeng
Daniel Yee, Sui C. Szeto & Clara S. Yee
Patrick A. & Patrick Bannon
Peter A. & Amel G. Monaco
Wei & Ronghui Xie
Dejun Huang, Xiuju Mo & Shuhui Huang
Mei Huang & Jian Yang
Heaven V. Ngo & Kin S. Ly
Evergreen Realty Trust

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92 East Sqauntum Street Unit 92C
208 Billings Street
28 Spear Street
100 Marina Drive Unit 513
2011 Marina Drive Unit 909W

Report Shows Decrease In December Real Estate Activity

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reports Norfolk County recordings for the month of December 2022 indicate a continued decrease in overall real estate activity, with significant drops in mortgage activity and the average property sale price as compared to the December 2021 numbers.

In December, there were 9,429 documents recorded at the Norfolk County Reg-

istry of Deeds, a 37 percent decrease from December 2021 and a slight increase of 5 percent from November 2022.

"The real estate market is feeling the effects of inflation and steadily rising interest rates, which is limiting how much money customers can save," O'Donnell said. "The total number of documents is much lower in December 2022 than it was in December 2021, but

the change from last month is less pronounced. The number of recorded deeds, which is one measure of document volume, shows a drop in real estate sales from the previous year."

The number of deeds for December 2022, which reflect real estate sales and transfers, both commercial and residential was 1,273, a decrease of 31 percent from December 2021 and an increase of 5 percent from the

previous month of November 2022.

Sale prices for December appear to have dropped significantly compared to December 2021. The average sale price in December was \$936,804, a 38 percent decrease from December 2021 and a 4 percent decrease from November 2022. The total dollar volume of commercial and residential sales is down, decreasing 59 percent from one year ago and

decreasing 2 percent from last month.

"With interest rates approaching and exceeding 7 percent, consumers appear to be less inclined to borrow, and the decline in average sales prices suggests sellers are lowering pricing to compensate," O'Donnell said. "According to the data we have at the Registry, we are recording significantly fewer mortgages than in December 2021."

Overall lending activity showed a continued downward trend for the month of December. A total of 1,383 mortgages were recorded this month, 53 percent less than a year ago at the same time, but up 2 percent from last month.

"The increasing cost of living and rising interest rates that the country is currently experiencing have an effect on the local real estate

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Ask Barbara Graceffa: Chill Out With A Cool Color Palette

'Secretary Of The Interior'

Why are so many people in this country drawn to a cool color palette? We don't see this as much in China where reds and golds are common interior colors. Wangshu

A few months back, I wrote about the fall colors of reds, oranges, and yellows as described as warm or aggressive colors in color theory. Now that winter is upon us, it's most appropriate to introduce the cool colors and their calming effects.

Opposite the warm colors on the color wheel, you'll find

the cool color palette of blues, greens, and violets. Also called receding colors, they make surfaces appear to move away from the eye. They give the impression of spaciousness so use them in a small room to make it seem larger. Cool colors are great for private rooms like a home office, powder room, or bedroom.

Blue, a clear favorite among men, signifies honesty, loyalty, pride, and calmness. The universal color of the sky and ocean, blue's restorative powers lower your blood pressure and relax the nervous system. A flexible color, it can be used in almost any room.

Classic blue combinations include white and blue; red, white, and blue; and yellow, white, and blue. Due to the popularity of blue (its Americans' favorite color!), many consider it a neutral these days. Think of your favorite pair of blue denim jeans that you can wear with any color shirt or shoes.

We associate the color green with Mother Nature, evoking feelings of freshness, rejuvenation, and tranquility. Like blue, green exhibits healing abilities and helps us feel balanced. Lighter greens are soothing and relaxing while darker shades are sophisticated. For a classic feel, try the earthy

colors of forest green, moss, or olive. If you are drawn to a high energy green like lime-yellow, tone it down with a neutral.

Like its blue neighbor, green is a "new neutral." Admire a bouquet of mixed flowers and the green stems and leaves that play well with an orange tiger lily, yellow daffodil, or purple iris - really, any flower blossom of any color. So go ahead and pair any green color with almost any other color in your home décor.

Like in the Chinese color palette, blue and green signify spring and all its spirit and life. But, from my limited research, we typically use less bold choices of the two here in the states.

Cool purples, those closer to the blue family than red, are also restful as well as delicate and romantic. Violet and lavender colors which enhance our brain power and creativity are therefore well suited for a homework zone, women's office, or craft room. Combine purples with metallics like silver and bronze for a touch of glamour.

When in Rome (or should I say Quincy!?) ... I invite you to settle into your favorite easy chair with a cozy afghan and chill out with a cool color palette. You will find it most relaxing.

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Quincy High Graffiti Still Under Investigation

By SCOTT JACKSON

School officials continue to investigate racist graffiti that was found inside a bathroom at Quincy High School, Mayor Thomas Koch said in a recent interview, adding that the school district should not be judged by that act alone.

The graffiti found inside a bathroom stall on Dec. 15 included the message, "we want a white principal" and a hanging stick figure, Supt. Kevin Mulvey previously told The Sun. In a letter to parents, Principal Keith Ford, who is Black, described the graffiti as "threatening to me personally, as well as other members of the school community."

During the interview on Jan. 5, Koch, who is the chairperson of the Quincy School Committee, said the matter remained under investigation.

"What I can say is that I know it was being investigated very thoroughly. They were looking at camera footage. They were questioning students and staff," Koch said.

When asked what discipline the perpetrator would face, the mayor said Mulvey would make that call, though

a suspension is likely.

"That would be something I would defer to the superintendent on, looking at what the state guidelines and rules are on that from DESE. But it would obviously be taken seriously," Koch said.

"At the very least it would be a suspension I'm assuming and then from there whatever further action would be allowed the state guidelines. We don't necessarily get to decide all the time — the state has some rules and regs on this stuff, so I'd defer to him on that. He's pretty knowledgeable on that stuff."

The mayor then added that, "a school community shouldn't be judged on the actions of one nitwit, period."

"I've often said publicly — I said it when there was graffiti at the South Central Park, Stony Brae, a few years ago — these things fall into one of three categories in my view... somebody who is evil, somebody who's got some mental health issues, or somebody who is just plain ignorant. None of them are excusable, but we've always had that in the world, we're always go-

ing to have that in the world, this isn't something that's going to be resolved in anyone's lifetime in my view," Koch said.

"We just continue to work it each day and again it's a very small, small — in this case one individual. We've got a great school system. We've got a great culture at both high schools. We shouldn't forget that."

When asked if he had reached out to Ford about the graffiti, Koch said he had spoken to every school principal in recent weeks, adding that Mulvey and Ford "are in lockstep" and "talk all the time."

"I met with all the principals over the holidays. We've got a great team," Koch said. "I believe that Keith Ford feels the support of the district, of his colleagues and he's a big thinker. He's a good guy. He gets it too — there are nitwits in the world."

The school district has taken steps at both high schools in an effort to stop things like vandalism or vaping from happening inside, the mayor said when asked about bathroom policies.

"I know that they have

pared down what bathrooms the kids use now in an attempt to kind of monitor things a little more closely. I think that's happened at both high schools. We do have more security than we ever did in our schools, and we have more cameras than we ever had in our schools. And I know there's regular discussions among staff and teachers and the principals and all monitoring," Koch said.

"But we've got two good schools. There's a few bad actors that come along every class or two that you've got to deal with. In public schools, we have to deal with everybody. We don't get to pick the cream of the crop like a charter school so sometimes in a public school we get incidents or issues that come up that nobody is proud of, but they have to be dealt with."

"Yes...they've been dealing with the bathroom issue in general at both high schools. As I said, in some cases limiting which bathrooms can be used because they have greater access to everybody so that they're not secluded."

The graffiti at Quincy High School was found

days after a white Quincy resident allegedly struck an Asian-American man with his car while yelling, "go back to China." When asked if the city needs to do more in the wake of those incidents, Koch said the city is a diverse community and remains a safe one.

"We're a city of 102,000 people. You've just identified two things, two incidents. One of a young person who we don't know who it was and one of an old person who we don't know if he has dementia. You know what I'm saying. That's why things have to be investigated and explored before we make a general comment about the community," Koch said.

"This city is a diverse community. It's been a diverse community for a long time. People move here because they feel safe. I think that's still the case, but there's always going to be dopes or nitwits or whatever you want to call it."

The School Committee last year, after students at the city's two high schools walked out of class to protest racism and hate speech, approved the hiring of a new equity, diversity and

inclusion director. Kim Ngo Connolly, a former administrator with the Boston Public Schools, was hired to fill that position over the summer.

On the city side of things, Koch proposed hiring a community liaison at a salary of \$75,000 in his budget for the current fiscal year, which city councillors approved this spring. The position was recommended by the mayoral commission on equity, diversity and inclusion, Koch said when he introduced the budget. The mayor has said the new community liaison would not be serving as an EDI coordinator for the city, but instead would be tasked with helping people who are new to Quincy.

While the city has advertised for the position, no qualified candidates have stepped forward, Koch said in the recent interview.

"We haven't had any interest in it. I think we had one applicant that just had no legitimate resume or background," Koch said. "Actually, I just met with my staff the other day. I've got to regroup with Ian Cain, the chairman of the group (the commission), and see how we want to pursue."

Report Shows Decrease In December Real Estate Activity

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market," O'Donnell said. "The number of pending foreclosures in Norfolk County is a continuing source of concern."

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has been closely monitoring the

foreclosure market. In December 2022, there were 4 foreclosure deeds recorded as a result of mortgage foreclosures taking place in Norfolk County, whereas in December of 2021 there were 7 recorded. However, in December of 2022, there

were 40 notices to foreclose, the first step in the foreclosure process, significantly more than the 19 recorded in December of 2021.

"The substantial increase in the number of these notices is troubling. It suggests that more of our neighbors

may have financial difficulties in the future," said O'Donnell. "We will continue to monitor these figures."

For the past several years, the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has partnered with Quincy Community Action Programs

(617-479-8181 x376) and NeighborWorks Housing Solutions (508-587-0950) to help anyone facing challenges paying their mortgage. Another option for homeowners is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400.

"If you are having difficulty paying your monthly mortgage," O'Donnell said, "please consider contacting one of these non-profit agencies for help and guidance."

O'Donnell concluded: "Property sales prices appear to be declining as a result of consumers' unwillingness to purchase property with mortgage rates above 7 percent. This is also discouraging homeowners from refinancing their mortgage."

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, "like" us on Facebook at facebook.com/norfolkdeeds. Follow us on Twitter and Instagram at @norfolkdeeds.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located at 649 High St., Dedham, is the principal office for real property in Norfolk County. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities, and others with a need for secure, accurate, and accessible land record information. All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website, www.norfolkdeeds.org. Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101 or email registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

Tips For Safely Using Online Survey Sites

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

If you want to earn extra cash, taking surveys online is a good side hustle. Survey platforms, such as Survey Junkie and Swagbucks (both BBB Accredited Businesses), connect brands with survey takers in their target demographics. For example, a toy company may want feedback from moms of young children. In return, survey takers earn cash, gift cards, or point rewards from the platform.

However, as with any service, do your homework before signing up. Here's what you should know before using a paid survey platform.

Tips for safely using online survey sites

- **Know how you will be paid — and how much.** Most survey sites use a point system to pay you for surveys. Once points add up, you can redeem them for gift cards or cash out through PayPal or another digital wallet app. You should expect to make a few dollars an hour. If a site promises you'll get rich by taking surveys, it's probably a scam.

- **Check site reviews before signing up.** Look at reviews for the mobile app on BBB.org or through an online search. If you notice people reporting scams, inappropriate use of personal information, or a failure to deliver payments, steer clear.

- **Review the privacy policy.** Make sure the website has a privacy policy and read it carefully. It should be easy to understand how your data will be used. This is especially important since you'll likely share personal information while taking surveys.

- **Be cautious with your personal data.** Most survey sites will ask you for your date of birth, ZIP code, living arrangements, medical issues, and more. Make sure you feel comfortable sharing that kind of information. If a survey asks you for your Social Security number, driver's license number, bank account information, or credit card number,

leave the survey immediately.

- **Think twice before signing up for free trials.** Some survey sites will give you bonus points or extra payouts for signing up for free trials or emails. This may mean entering your credit card information. Thoroughly research the company offering the free trial before you sign up or hand over your email address. Understand that the survey site is unlikely to take responsibility for how the third party uses your information.

- **Make sure your antivirus is up to date.** Should a reputable survey send you to a not-so-reputable third-party site to take a survey, your antivirus can alert you to dangers before it is too late. Run regular scans on your device and always install updates right away.

- **Don't pay to take surveys.** You should never have to pay to take a survey. If a survey site charges you a fee to sign up, it could be a scam.

- **Watch out for survey scams.** Fake surveys and surveys that offer valuable gifts for a few minutes of your time are just two scammers' favorite tactics to get their hands on your personal information. Know how each scam works so you can recognize them immediately if you are targeted.

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On Jan. 3, at approximately 7:25 p.m., multiple officers were dispatched to the area of Baker Avenue and Lawn Avenue for a possible domestic assault in progress.

Upon arrival, Officer Walker met with several parties standing outside of a gray Acura. Officer Walker also observed an adult male sitting on the sidewalk. He appeared highly intoxicated and had multiple lacerations to his face. Officer Walker immediately requested Brewster EMS for an evaluation due to the visible injuries. He asked the individual what had occurred. All the intoxicated male would say was that he was "jumped."

While the intoxicated individual (defendant) was being treated by Brewster EMS, Officer Walker spoke with parties standing at the gray Acura. Victim one stated that they were all driving back to their residence. The defendant was drinking alcohol in the rear of the vehicle. The defendant took two cell phones and a set of keys and put them into his pocket.

When he was told to give back the items, the defendant

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS

Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

pulled out a black and silver knife and stated "I'm going to f*%^\$# kill you guys." He then began to punch the back of the driver's seat where victim one was seated and actively driving. The driver pulled over and exited the vehicle. The defendant also exited the car. He grabbed the victim's head and began to strike her head off of her vehicle multiple times.

A female passenger tried to stop the attack. She was struck in the face with a closed fist. The defendant then pulled out the same black and silver knife again stating "I'm going to f*%^\$# kill you guys." The suspect came toward the first victim in an aggressive manner. This was when the

other two passengers intervened. These two individuals admitted that they did strike the defendant multiple times in his face, but said that this was to attempt to stop him from continuing to assault the victim.

Officer Walker asked the defendant where the keys and phones were and the defendant pulled these items out of his sweatshirt pocket. These items were returned to their rightful owners. The black and silver knife was located by Officer Habib on Baker Avenue, a short distance from the vehicle. The knife was seized as evidence.

A query conducted through Quincy Police Dispatch confirmed that the defendant had an active warrant for his arrest. The 29-year-old from Brockton was placed under arrest. He was transported to South Shore Hospital, via ambulance, accompanied by Officer Habib and Officer Murphy. He was charged with assault & battery dangerous weapon (vehicle), assault & battery, armed robbery (knife), threatening to commit a crime, and four (4) counts assault by means of a dangerous weapon (knife).

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FRIDAY, DEC. 30

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (windshield smashed), 9:13 a.m., Fayette Street. A gray Kia Forte. Happened overnight. Confirmed windshield was damaged.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (pkg room), 1:08 p.m., Hancock Street. Report to be filed.

SATURDAY, DEC. 31

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (residential), 5:21 p.m., Fenno Street. Basement motion. Homeowner stated no one should be in the house. Stated a neighbor called him and said his kitchen light was on and it shouldn't be. Neighbor saw someone with a flashlight and leave in a white van. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (youths), 10:11 p.m., Macy Street. About five youths just kicked in their front door and broke it. Landlord is on scene. Reporting party believes youths are still near by. Breaking and entering in the nighttime. Suspects fled on foot. Report to be filed.

SUNDAY, JAN. 1

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (past), 1:58 a.m., Fort Street. Reporting party stated he was punched by an Uber driver on his way home from Malachy's. Reporting party stated he believes staff from Malachy's ordered the Uber for him. Said his face was swollen and he was in pain but does not want an ambulance to check on the injury. Advised of options. Party is going to bed for the night.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE, 11:37 a.m., Farrington Street. Stolen motor vehicle form filled out.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car keyed), 4:54 p.m., Doane Street. Reporting party states wife saw someone scratch his car with a sharp object. Reporting party states this has been happening everyday. Reporting party states it is their neighbor. Just happened again. Reporting party will be outside next to his Toyota. Report filed.

MONDAY, JAN. 2

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (Christmas items), 8:33 a.m., Macy Street. No suspects. Case number provided.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (Christmas decorations), 10 a.m., Macy Street. Out front of house. Happened last night. Youths were seen in the neighborhood. Has Ring footage. Notified CP. Advised and case number provided.

LARCENY (package), 1:19 p.m., Avalon Drive. See caller in the police lobby. Report to be filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (white Chevy Impala), Sea Street. Reporting party says her friend took her vehicle without permission yesterday. The last time the reporting party spoke to him, he stated the vehicle was disabled. Reporting party advised he is no longer answering her calls. White Chevy Impala. Report to be filed.

TUESDAY, JAN. 3

ARMED ROBBERY (rolling domestic), 7:24 p.m., Baker Avenue and Lawn Avenue. Arrest made. Older small SUV tan in color turned right onto Whiton Avenue from Baker. Male and female in vehicle. Unknown registration. Silver Acura. Male is punching female in the face. Brewster notified. Warrant located. Report to be filed.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4

LARCENY (package), 2:26 p.m., Granite Street. Stolen back in December from the front door. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past), 5:35 p.m., Richard Street. Windows broken and doors are cracked. Vanity and tile in bathroom is wrecked. Tenants that moved out wrecked apartment. Advised, civil matter. Reporting party property manager wanted to show Quincy Police damage that was done by previous tenants at some time during their residency. This included a damaged front door flange/plate, two broken windows in the living room, several cracked bathroom tiles, previously damaged, but now repaired walls, cracked bathroom sink, and damaged kitchen

sink faucet. Reporting party was advised to contact the landlord and advise this to be a civil matter between the former tenants and landlord. Reporting party was explained of the civil process.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (possible), 10:08 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 495 Southern Artery. Black Honda Accord.

THURSDAY, JAN. 5

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (rocks through window), 12:04 a.m., Sextant Circle. Reporting party states that their neighbor just threw rocks through their front windows. Male fled towards their room. Reporting party states that their mother saw the incident. Reporting party is translating for mother. Reporting party states that they could not describe what the male was wearing or give an address, but they know where he lives and can take officers to the house.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (four slashed tires), 7:38 a.m., Willard Street. Reporting party states that someone dumped trash outside. Reporting party states that she reported it to building management as well. Officer to file.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car), 8:11 a.m., Oakridge Road. Caller woke up and saw that her car was either vandalized or was involved in a hit and run. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 10:21 a.m., Sextant Circle. Arrest made. Male outside with knife and hammer damaging cars. Male has since gone inside. Brewster notified. One male party in custody. Officer taking out charges for malicious damage.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (laundry room), 11:58 a.m., Granite Street. Resident flooded the laundry room. They have it on camera. Party advised case number provided.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (since found), 12:07 p.m., Curtis Street. Incident closed. Caller found her car.

LARCENY (laptop), 3:07 p.m., Hilltop Street. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (packages), 3:50 p.m., Avalon Drive. Re-

port to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (4:45 p.m., Circuit Road. Entry made through back door. Caller said a watch was taken. Happened between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. today. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (past cellphone), 4:59 p.m., Washington Street. Occured couple days ago. Management needs police report before looking at video. NIBRS filed.

Total Calls For Service Dec. 30 - Jan. 5: 1,086

BREAKING & ENTERING MOTOR VEHICLE: E Squantum Street, Baystate Road, Furnace Brook Parkway, 1000 block Hancock Street, Water Street.

BREAKING & ENTERING IN THE PAST: Circuit Road, Macy Street, Fenno Street, 0-100 block Hancock Street

LARCENY MOTOR VEHICLE: Southern Artery, Farrington Street, Sea Street

Entries in the Quincy Police Crime Awareness Journal are compiled and submitted by the Quincy Police Department. The following are included in the journal:

Assault and battery, breaking and entering/progress, breaking and entering/attempted, larceny over/under, attempted larceny, larceny motor vehicle, armed robbery, attempted rape, vandalism private property and indecent exposure

The journal is published by *The Quincy Sun* as a public service to make local residents more aware of crime activity in their neighborhood.

Readers and the public are also welcome to view the Press Journal that is published (on Tuesday) of every week on the Quincy Police website: https://www.quincyma.gov/departments/police/resources/press_journal.php#outer-88



NINE QUINCY POLICE officers recently graduated from the Plymouth Police Academy. From left to right: Officer Gary Curtis, Officer Brian O'Callaghan, Officer Adam McKeen, Officer Kevin Chenette, Officer Mike Tervakoski, Officer Sean Thomas, Officer Ryan Larsen, Officer Peter Le and Officer Davy Thach.
Photo Courtesy Quincy Police Department

Koch: Next Police Chief Will Come From Within Dept.

After Leading Department Since 2008, Chief Paul Keenan Retiring This Year

By SCOTT JACKSON

With the city's current police chief set to retire in the first half of the year, Mayor Thomas Koch said he will likely turn to an assessment center to vet candidates for the job.

The city is also in the process of hiring 16 new firefighters, the mayor said.

Paul Keenan, the chief of the Quincy Police Department since 2008, will have to retire this June when he turns 65, the mandatory retirement age for police officers and firefighters in the state. In a recent interview, Koch said he would soon be speaking to Patricia McGowan, the city's human resources, director, about the process that will be used to hire the city's next chief of police.

"I'm meeting with Patty McGowan. We'll probably



PAUL KEENAN
Quincy Police Chief

be dealing with Civil Service slash an assessment center. We've used an assessment center before and that's probably where we're going," Koch said.

The city's next police chief will "absolutely" come from within the department, the mayor stated.

"I think we've got plen-

ty of talent to choose from over on Sea Street. Absolutely," Koch said. "We're a big enough department."

It is uncertain at this time if the chief's job would be open to the captains and lieutenants within the department, or to just the captains, Koch stated. That could depend in part on how many of the five captains apply for the chief's job.

"I really don't know yet how that falls, whether that gets opened up to lieutenants, et cetera. I've got to refresh myself on the rule," Koch said. "Years ago it was, I think, if four captains signed up for it, it freezes out the lieutenants, and all they have to do is sign up for it — they don't have to show up for the exam. And sometimes that was a game in the past.

"I don't know if all the

captains are going to be signing up. Obviously there is one — [Richard] McCusker is going to be retiring. I think he goes in July, so he won't be signing up. We'll see what happens. Patty is on top of that stuff."

"I want to make sure that we have a chief in place prior to Chief Keenan leaving so there is a transition period," Koch added.

Last July, the Quincy Police Department hired 25 new officers, six of whom were from other law enforcement agencies. The remaining new recruits are now in the process of wrapping up their academy training and are due to begin in-house training, Koch said; more officers may be hired later this year if necessary.

"We're just finishing the academies. I think one of the academies just gradu-

ated last week and the other one is coming up fairly soon. There will be some in-house training and then they'll be out on the street by the springtime," he said. "Then we will reassess, we'll look at the budget, see where we're at."

The city meanwhile is in the process of hiring 16 new firefighters. The mayor has recused himself from this round of hirings because his son Thomas Koch Jr., a Marine Corps veteran, is among the candidates who applied. Joseph Finn, a retired commissioner of the Boston Fire Department (not to be confused with the former city councillor with the same name), has been chosen to serve in the mayor's stead.

"I'm out of that process. Joe Finn, a former fire commissioner of Boston, is handling that," Mayor Koch

said. "I'm waiting for that report to come to me and then the conditional letters of employment will go out to those candidates that they deem appropriate."

The city is still using the Civil Service process to fill those 16 slots, the mayor said. The system gives preference to disabled veterans first and then veterans. Because there are 16 openings, the top 33 candidates on the Civil Service list will be considered — two times the number of openings, plus one — he stated.

"Those names, the process begins, this is what Commissioner Joe Finn is overseeing," the mayor said. "Police does a background investigation. References are checked. Drug tests. All that stuff.

"We should be moving very soon on that."

Sheriff Patrick McDermott Sworn In For Full Term

Norfolk County Sheriff Patrick McDermott was sworn in as the 23rd Norfolk County sheriff Jan. 4 at a ceremony at the Neighborhood Club in Quincy.

In a speech following his swearing in, Sheriff McDermott focused on the need for a comprehensive approach to public safety that addresses the needs of county residents.

"When I first took office, I highlighted my four key of effective corrections: prevention, intervention, education, and hope. These are our mission and our mantra," McDermott said. "As we begin this next term, I want to continue this holistic focus on helping people stay safe, make good choices, learn from their mistakes,



PATRICK McDERMOTT (left) is sworn in to a full six-year term as Norfolk County sheriff by his brother, Quincy Police Officer Christopher McDermott at a ceremony Jan. 4 at the Neighborhood Club of Quincy.

Courtesy Photo

and understand that the future is never set in stone. Everything that we have

done together, and everything that we will continue to do in this next term, will be done to serve the people in our care and custody and the 28 communities of Norfolk County."

During his time in the Sheriff's Office, McDermott has focused heavily on breaking the cycle of incarceration by putting together a comprehensive set of wraparound services that provides justice-involved individuals with the skills and training to improve their lives outside of jail, while also helping connect local communities to the resources they need to thrive and improve the quality of

life of residents.

Sheriff McDermott was sworn in by his brother, Quincy Police Officer Christopher McDermott, at a ceremony attended by friends, family, supporters, and community leaders. His children, Adam McDermott and Alana McDermott, provided musical entertainment, with Alana also singing the national anthem.

Sheriff McDermott was re-elected last November to a full six-year term after first being elected in 2020 during a special election to fulfill the remaining two years of the term vacated by former Sheriff Michael Bellotti.

Bethany Congregational Church

Bethany Congregational Church invites the public to its regular Sunday worship service at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 15th.

Rev. Patrick McCorkle will be preaching his sermon. Coffee Hour is held after services in the Allen Parlor. Come for refreshments and interesting conversation.

Visit the Bethany Church Thrift Shop located at 22 Spear St. right next to the church. Hours are Wednesday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Thursday evenings 4 to 7 p.m. You will see a sign directing you toward the entrance. Proceeds from this shop will be used to fund missions.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the second and fourth Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Library at Bethany Church. If you

are interested in attending, you. contact the church and leave a message, or ask someone about it at Coffee Hour. If you don't know how to knit or crochet, we can teach

Broad Horizons Preschool is open and accepting students both full and part-time, for the fall session. To inquire and/or fill

out an application, go to the website at Broadhorizons-bethany.com or call 617-471-0022.

Bethany Congregational Church is located at 18 Spear St., Quincy. Church website is: bethanycongregationalchurch.org. Email address is: bethanycongregationalchurch@yahoo.com. Telephone number is: 617-479-7300.

Americanisms



"Each of us has a fire in our hearts for something. It's our goal in life to find it and keep it lit."

— Mary Lou Retton

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Margaret Fay On Dean's List

Margaret Fay of Quincy has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University of

Wisconsin-Madison.

Fay is enrolled in the College of Letters and Science.

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OBITUARY

Nancy A. Santry, 76

Nancy A. (Tott) Santry, age 76, a longtime resident of Quincy, died suddenly, Friday, January 6, 2023 at South Shore Hospital, surrounded by her loving family.

Nancy was born in Braintree, to the late Herman W. and Virginia M. (Sylvester) Tott. Raised and educated there, she was a graduate of Braintree High School.

She lived in Quincy for over 50 years.

Nancy began her career as the community outreach coordinator for the former American Cable Systems and later went on to work as an executive assistant for Stop & Shop for twenty years.

Nancy was a talented photographer and turned her hobby into a business venture when she founded Nancy A. Santry Photography in 2000. Specializing



NANCY A. SANTRY

in New England scenes, her photographs won many art show honors.

Nancy was an active member of the Quincy Art Association, Hull Artists Studio Connection, and South Shore Camera Club.

She loved travelling both domestically and internationally with her late husband, George, as well with family and friends. Nancy was also an avid reader

and enjoyed participating in book clubs. She also enjoyed visits from her Grand Pug Charlie. She will be sorely missed by her family and her many good friends.

Beloved wife of the late George Santry.

Devoted mother of Dan Santry of Salem, Bill Santry, and Jen Santry, both of Quincy.

Dear sister of Sandra M. Genoa and her husband David of Southport, N.C.

Nancy is also survived by several nieces, nephews, in-laws, and many dear friends.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Saturday, Jan. 14 at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Memorial visitation prior to the service from 9 - 10 a.m. Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

For those who wish, donations in Nancy's memory may be made to the Hull Lifesaving Museum, P.O. Box 221, 1117 Nantasket Avenue, Hull, MA 02045.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

DiBona Reelected Council President

By SCOTT JACKSON

During the first City Council meeting of the new year on Monday, Councillor Noel DiBona was reelected council president for 2023.

DiBona is in the midst of his fourth two-year term as an at-large councillor after serving two years on the School Committee. He was first elected council president last January at the start of the current council term and was reelected Monday night in a 7-0 vote; Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy was not in attendance for the meeting.

Ward 5 Councillor Charles Phelan Jr. nominated DiBona for reelection as council president. He said DiBona has done as great job leading the body.

"He's been the council president for one year now. He's done a great job as president," Phelan said. "He's kept everything moving, kept the wheels of government churning, and has done a great job."

Councillor Nina Liang, who served as council president in 2020 and 2021, seconded the nomination. She credited DiBona for a smooth transition back to in-person meetings last



NOEL DIBONA

spring following more than two years of meetings held remotely over Zoom.

"I think it's important to take this opportunity and use it, Mr. President, if I could to just stop and say thank you. You brought us back into the chambers and got us right back into work...so productively we didn't realize there was a big shift that had to happen," Liang said.

"I'm really proud to be working under your leadership, Mr. President, and of the work you've done this last year."

After the council's vote, DiBona thanked his colleagues for their support and said the past year has been educational for him.

"I want to thank my fellow councillors for their votes and confidence in me

to lead us into 2023 for another year," DiBona said. "As I look back on the experience of the role of the Quincy City Council president, I realize it's been a very educational year."

"Each Wednesday before our City Council meetings, I sit down with the mayor, city clerk, auditor, clerk of committees and the executive secretary to the mayor. Together, we set the agenda for the upcoming meeting."

"I always enjoy the day after a City Council meeting and talking with Joe Catalano on Quincy Access Television. We start off the conversion with how the weather is, then we discuss the City Council agenda items and we always end our Zoom interview with how many steps I currently have on my Fitbit watch, because I'm usually walking around during the Zoom meeting."

"I've learned that approaching the three year of this lingering COVID-19 pandemic, anything is possible."

This year will be an important one to get things done, DiBona added.

"I hope that my fellow councillors enjoyed the holidays over the last few weeks with family and friends," he said. "2023 will be an important year to get things accomplished. I look forward to leading us into the future and over the next 12 months."

There are no changes to committee assignments, DiBona said.

"Thank you to all committee chairs for their hard work this past year," he said.

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UFPC, also known as The Church of the Presidents, of Quincy invites you to join a conversation about "medical aid in dying".

Claire Karl B.W. Müller, Movement Building Director with the UU Mass Action Network will present on the 5 categories UU Mass Action bills.

Following Claire, Melissa Stacy, Regional Advocacy Manager for Compassion & Choices, will review the proposed medical aid in dying legislation, discuss the importance of passing the legislation, provide action steps for those that want to get involved, and share tools and resources for end of life planning.

Compassion & Choices is a nonprofit organization working on spreading awareness for end of life issues, providing support to communities on end of life planning, and ensuring everyone has access to all end of life options.

We hope you can join us!

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Care and Choice at the End of Life

New Winning Flower, Vegetable Varieties

By MELINDA MYERS

It's never too early to start planning new additions to this year's gardens and containers. Start compiling your list now so you are ready to place your seed order or buy plants early when the selection is the greatest.

Consider including a few All-America Selections (AAS) winners. These plants have been "Tested Nationally & Proven Locally™" for their superior performance in home gardens and containers. Grow a few of these 2023 flower winners for a new look to some long-time favorites.

Coral Candy Coleus is part of the Premium Sun series of coleus. It is the first coleus grown from seed to be selected as an AAS Winner. This uniformly compact coleus has unique narrow, serrated, multicolored leaves. The AAS judges found this variety main-

tained the color even when grown in full sun. It performed well all season and had almost no flowers. You will only need three seeds to fill a 14 to 16" container.

Bring a bit of the tropics to your garden, patio, or balcony with Royal Hawaiian® Waikiki colocasia. This beautiful elephant ear wowed the judges with its sturdy burgundy stems and large glossy leaves featuring pink veins and creamy white centers. Waikiki reveals these striking colors earlier than other variegated colocasia. This compact variety holds up well in wind and rain.

The stunning orange flowers of Doubleshot snapdragons will have you looking for spaces in the garden and containers to include this winner. This 18 to 20" tall snapdragon features open-faced double flowers that start out in shades of

orange and orange-red transitioning to a dusty shade as they age. Its strong stems produce lots of flower-filled branches all season long that don't break off in high winds.

Blue By You salvia is bursting with bright blue flowers from late spring into fall when spent flowers are removed. This perennial blooms up to two weeks earlier than similar varieties already on the market. It was tested over three seasons, including winters and proven to be hardy in zones 4b to 9a. It is a favorite of hummingbirds and butterflies, makes a great cut flower, is suitable for containers, and is heat tolerant. All this and it's less favored by deer and rabbits.

Make space in the vegetable garden for the high-yielding Kabocha Sweet Jade winter squash. The fruit weighs between one

and two pounds, making it perfect for single servings of squash, as an edible soup bowl, or added to a variety of Asian-style dishes where a sweet, earthy nutritious squash is typically recommended. Roast, bake, or puree Sweet Jade's deep orange flesh that has a dry texture with a sweet flavor.

Grow San Joaquin jalapeno pepper when looking for big harvests in a short timeframe. This means you'll have lots of peppers available for canning, pickling, and serving roasted and stuffed to large groups of guests. Leave them on the plant longer, allowing them to turn a beautiful red while maintaining their flavor. These thick-walled peppers have just a hint of heat at 2,500-6,000 Scoville units.

Make room in your gardens and containers for these and other winning varieties. Adding new introductions that have been trialed by horticulture professionals across North America helps increase your gardening success.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space



THE STRONG STEMS of Doubleshot snapdragons produce a plethora of stunning orange flowers all season.

Photo Courtesy of All-America Selections

NSCC, Quincy College

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"Quincy College faculty and staff are well aware of the barriers that our own graduates face when they transfer: they often lose credits, they become frustrated and, unfortunately, many give up their goals and dreams," said Provost Dr. Servet Yatin. "Thanks to the hard work of faculty and staff at both institutions, graduates of NSCC

now have the opportunity to complete their bachelor's degree without credit loss and at an institution which understands their needs and, most important, their potential."

"Although the early focus of NSCC students may be on taking online Quincy College courses, I am hopeful we can work together to also offer the possibility of Quincy College offering

some in-person courses here in Lynn," Heineman noted.

"I think we all agree that world needs fewer walls and more bridges. The world of online learning has broken down many barriers between institutions," Dr. Yatin said. "And I am confident in the future that there are ways for us to collaborate of which we have not even thought."

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4pm Abington vs Pembroke
Halftime: Song/Dance Challenge

Between Games: Knock Out
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6pm Quincy vs Fontbonne
Halftime: Rubber Duck Toss
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8pm: Prayer for Priscilla
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SEVENTY-FOUR Quincy High School seniors were recognized Dec. 21 for receiving the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship. *Courtesy Photo*

74 QHS Seniors Receive John, Abigail Adams Scholarship

Seventy-four Quincy High School seniors were recognized Dec. 21 for receiving the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship. The John and Abigail

Adams Scholarship is an outstanding achievement as it is awarded to students who performed in the top 25% of the district on all three sections of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) - ELA, Math and Biology.

The QHS seniors receiving the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship are:

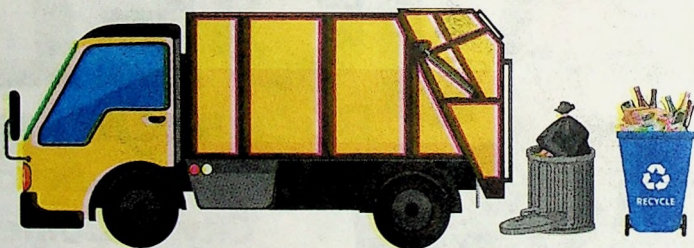
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ABOUT 65 PARTICIPANTS took part in the 8th annual Houghs Neck Polar Plunge Saturday to benefit the Atherton Hough Elementary School. Here the plungers gather for a group photo before taking a quick dip in the chilly water (low 40s) near the Quincy Yacht Club. Organizers said this year's plunge drew the most participants and raised \$3,000 - the most ever. Among the groups who helped support the event were the Quincy Yacht Club, Sinclair Law, L.L.J.W. Welding and Metal Fabrication, Inc. and Lallis & Higgins Insurance. Houghs Neck resident Wayne Batson made and donated new event banners. There were also more than 20 raffle prizes donated.

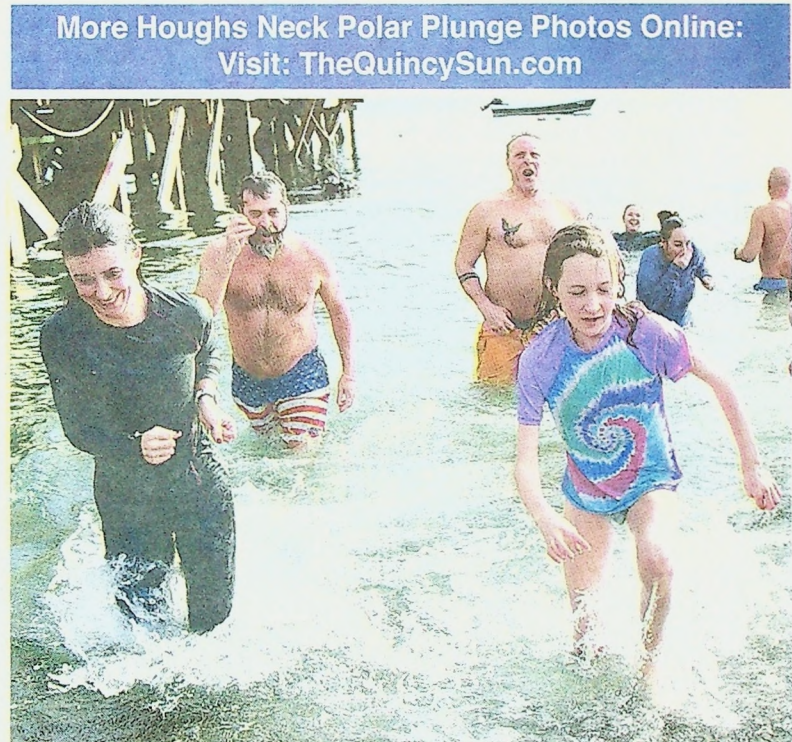
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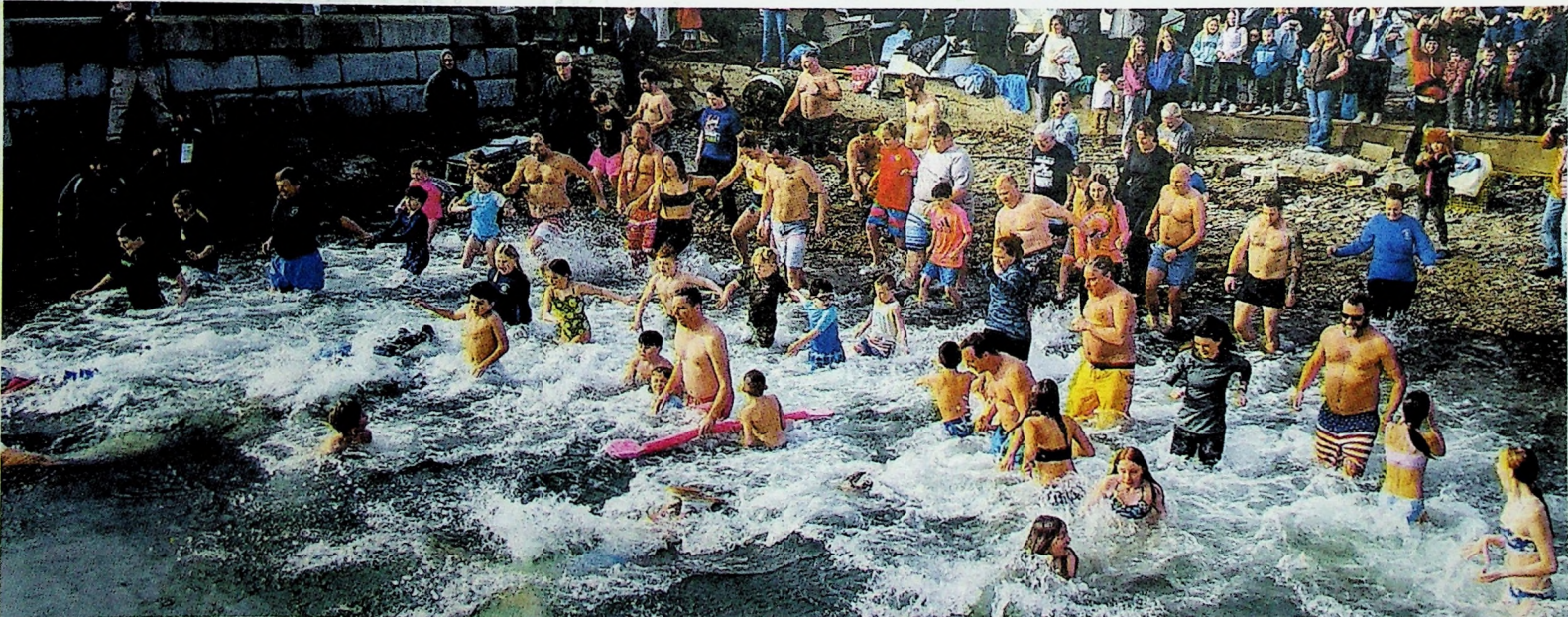
ANTICIPATING DRY LAND and a warm towel after a quick dip at the 8th annual Houghs Neck Polar Plunge are brothers Michael and Nick Pringle who are carried ashore by their dad, Mike Pringle.



AMONG THE BRAVE SOULS who participated in the 8th annual Houghs Neck Polar Plunge to benefit the Atherton Hough Elementary School were Isabella Grundig (left) and Olivia Campbell.



ALSO TAKING PART and enjoying a very quick dip at the 8th annual Houghs Neck Polar Plunge near the Quincy Yacht Club Jan. 7 were (from left to right) Erin Rodenhiser, Tony Monaco, Mark Grundig and Giuliana Monaco.



PLUNGE TIME - Sixty five participants at the 8th annual Houghs Neck Polar Plunge hit the surf near the Quincy Yacht Club Jan. 7 as a crowd of onlookers support their effort. Also on hand were members of the Quincy Police Dive Team who watched over the plungers' safety.

Photo Courtesy Noel DiBona



QUINCY HIGH senior defenseman Ashlinn Folan moves the puck up ice in the first period against Pembroke.



EMILY LIM, a freshman at North Quincy High School, looks up as she advances the puck from in front of her net. Lim scored QNQ's second goal at the end of the second period but Q/NQ bowed to Pembroke, 9-2, Jan. 4. Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi

Quincy/North Quincy Girls' Hockey Bows To Pembroke

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy/North Quincy High girls' hockey team faced a tough opponent Jan. 4th.

QNQ went up against the Pembroke Titans, who were undefeated in league play going into the contest.

QNQ hosted Pembroke at the Quincy Youth Arena in what ended up being a high-scoring affair. The two sides scored a combined 11 goals.

Pembroke scored the majority of those goals, however, and defeated QNQ 9-2. With the loss, QNQ fell to 1-5-0 on the season.

Pembroke found some success offensively early in the contest, jumping out to a 3-0 lead.

Pembroke first lit the lamp about three minutes

into the contest, taking a 1-0 lead. The team struck just over three minutes after that to go up 2-0. Then, the team scored a short-handed goal with 4:11 remaining in the first period to take a 3-0 lead. Shortly before Pembroke scored its third goal of the game, it faced a five-on-three disadvantage after two of its skaters committed penalties.

QNQ was able to light the lamp in the first period as well. With 1:45 remaining in the first, the team scored its first goal of the game to make it a 3-1 contest. Mackenzie Ilacqua, a forward who is in the eighth grade, scored the goal for QNQ. She was on the right side of the ice, found an opening on the left side of the net, and

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QUINCY/NORTH QUINCY goaltender senior Hailey Concannon makes a save in the first period against Pembroke.



JUNIOR DEFENDER Caroline Snyder watches Pembroke's Sadie Quatralle as she brings the puck up in the QNQ zone in the second period.



QUINCY HIGH freshman Lila Cook moves the puck up ice in the first period against Pembroke Jan. 4 at Quincy Youth Arena.

Quincy/North Quincy Girls' Hockey Bows To Pembroke

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slapped the puck into the net for the unassisted goal.

Pembroke responded with a flurry of goals to start the second period.

In the first four minutes of the second period, Pembroke added three more goals to its total, taking a 6-1 lead. The first goal came with 13:01 remaining in the period. Then, the team scored again with 11:43 left in the second. And Pembroke went up 6-1 with a goal that came with 11:00 left in the period.

Pembroke also scored with 5:30 left in the second, taking a 7-1 lead.

However, QNQ also scored in the second period. With 1:58 remaining, freshman forward Emily Lim netted the team's second goal of the game. She picked up the puck out in front of the net and found an opening on the right side. She got the puck past the goalie, scoring a goal. Sophomore forward Ciara Folan had the assist on the goal.

Pembroke responded with another goal with under two minutes left to play in the second period; the team went into the third period with an 8-2 lead.

Ultimately, QNQ wasn't able to make a comeback in this one. Pembroke did not give up any goals in the third and final period of the contest. Pembroke scored one more goal in the third, giving itself a 9-2 lead — which ended up being the final score.

Through six games played, QNQ's contest against Pembroke was the highest-scoring game the team had participated in this season. However, QNQ's top-scoring performance had come in its 5-2 win over



MACKENZIE ILACQUA, one of three eighth graders on the Quincy-North Quincy girls' ice hockey team, moves the puck up ice. Ilacqua scored Q/NQ's first goal in a 9-2 loss against Pembroke Jan. 4 at Quincy Youth Arena.

Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi

Scituate on Dec. 21.

Q/NQ has a mix of youth and experience on its roster this year but is on the younger side as far as high school hockey teams go. The team has more freshmen and eighth-graders combined (nine) than it does seniors (five).

The roster for QNQ this season includes: senior goaltender Hailey Concannon, sophomore forward Madeline Case, eighth-grade forward Mackenzie Ilacqua, freshman defender Siena Nichol, junior forward Caroline Snyder, sophomore forward Megan Caldwell, sophomore forward Ciara Folan, freshman defender Lila Cook, eighth-grade forward Lucy Morkan, sopho-

more defender Ashlinn Folan, sophomore forward Maggie Webber, freshman goaltender Marissa Palmer, freshman defender Casey Perdios, eighth-grade forward Anna Greene, senior forward Maggie Dineen, freshman forward Emily Lim, senior forward Abigail Newton, senior forward Angel Bresnahan, and senior forward Katelyn Stirling. The team's head coach is Jeff Craig.

Q/NQ hosted Duxbury Wednesday (Jan. 11) at 6 p.m. at Quincy Youth Arena. The team will also play Norwell on the road at The Bog in Kingston on Saturday, Jan. 14 (5:40 p.m. start time).



Q/NQ FRESHMAN defender Siena Nichol just gets to the puck before Pembroke's Lily Beard.



Q/NQ's Lucy Morkan sets up a back hand shot on goal with Pembroke's Hannah D'Angelo closing in.



Q/NQ FORWARD Ciara Folan and Pembroke's Kelsi Hatch battle for control of the puck at center ice.



SENIOR FORWARD Maggie Dineen pushes the puck through center ice in the second period.

NQ's Kevin Barrett All-Time Boys' Hoop Coach Win Leader

Notches 178th Win With Raiders' 60-59 Victory Over Pembroke Jan. 6

By TOM JOYCE

What 11-point lead for Pembroke?

The North Quincy High boys' basketball team trailed by double digits at halftime last Friday night but had no issue making a comeback.

The Raiders fought back, entered the fourth quarter trailing, but pulled off a win against Pembroke at home. The Raiders won this one 60-59; with the win, they improved to 6-1 on the season.

The victory also marked a milestone for Raiders' head coach Kevin Barrett who notched his 178th career victory, making him the all-time leader in wins for a boys' basketball coach at North Quincy.

The win moved Barrett ahead of John Mullarkey who led the Raiders for 16 seasons from 1937-42 and from 1945 to 1957. Barrett has coached the Red and Black since 2006 when he took over from Jim Rendle. Barrett served as junior varsity coach with Paul Bregoli under Rendle.

Barrett was chosen 2012-13 Division 1 South Boys Coach of the Year by the Massachusetts Basketball Coaches' Association (MBCA).

Last Friday's game started out as a high-scoring affair in the first quarter. The first quarter was a high-scoring affair. The Raiders jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead, but Pembroke fought back. Dylan Clifford (11 points, 5 rebounds) hit a three-pointer to start things off and Kobe Nguyen sank a



KEVIN BARRETT

mid-range jump shot, giving the team an early advantage. While the two sides then traded baskets, Pembroke went off.

Pembroke took an 11-7 lead thanks to a 9-0 run. On the run, Pembroke had four baskets, including a three-pointer with under three minutes left in the quarter.

While the Raiders trailed, they continued to fight back. Pembroke extended its lead to six points, 20-14, with under a minute left in the first. However, with less than 20 seconds left in the quarter, Nate Caldwell (16 points) sank a three, making it a three-point game; the Raiders trailed 20-17 after one quarter.

Pembroke started off the second quarter by extending its lead. It started off with a 7-2 run which extended its lead to 27-19. During that stretch, Pembroke had a pair of baskets from two-point range and another from three-point range. In that stretch, Zach Taylor (23 points) hit a layup for the Raiders. Then, Joe Bates hit

a pair of free throws with about 4:30 left in the quarter, snapping the scoring streak for Pembroke.

While the Raiders reduced their deficit to six points, Pembroke added four unanswered points in about a one-minute stretch; this included a three-pointer and a free-throw, giving the team a 10-point advantage, 32-22.

Neither side could get much going offensively as the second half progressed, but Caldwell found an opening and hit a layup with under 1:30 remaining, trimming Pembroke's deficit to six points, 32-26.

Playing with the lead, Pembroke slowed down its pace of play late in the first half. However, the team sank two baskets – including a three-pointer – late in the quarter to go into halftime with a 37-26 advantage.

Pembroke stuck with its starting five throughout the first half; the team did not sub out any players for the entire first half.

If Pembroke got hot early in the third quarter, it could have pulled away in this one. That's not what ended up happening, however.

The Raiders were red hot coming out of the locker room to start the second half. They started the second half on a 12-0 run, taking a 38-37 lead.

Nguyen was especially strong during this stretch; he hit a two-pointer and a three-pointer for the first five points of the second half. After another player

hit a basket, Caldwell hit a three-pointer to make it a one-point game. And yet another basket from Nguyen gave the Raiders a one-point lead, 38-37.

The rest of the third quarter was highly competitive, but Pembroke entered the fourth quarter with a 47-46 lead. That's because the team finished the third quarter on a 5-1 run – a layup and a three-pointer. In response, the Raiders hit one of two free throws late in the third quarter, pulling back within a point.

It did not take the Raiders much time to change their fate in the fourth quarter. About a minute and a half into it, Clifford sank a three-pointer to give the team a 49-47 lead. A three-point play (layup and free-throw) regave Pembroke the lead, but the Raiders kept fighting.

With about four minutes left, Pembroke hit a wide-open shot, going up 54-51. That lead would not last.

A 5-0 run that included a Taylor layup and Nguyen three-pointer gave the Raiders a 56-54 lead – which they protected. Taylor had a blocked shot, preventing Pembroke from getting a basket. Pembroke hit a free throw, but missed another with 1:20 remaining, making it a one-point game again.

From there, the Raiders

ate some time off the clock. Pembroke blocked a Raiders shot and the shot clock reset. Having the lead, the Raiders were patient and Clifford hit a wide-open basket, extending the team's lead to three points.

Pembroke tried to tie the game up but missed two three-pointers. The ball went out of bounds on Pembroke with 19 seconds left after the second missed three. The Raiders failed to capitalize, sending the ball out of bounds with 13.5 seconds remaining.

Pembroke earned yet another opportunity to tie the game up with 11 seconds left; a player was fouled while attempting a three-pointer. He hit his first two free-throw attempts but missed the third one. Caldwell grabbed the rebound and passed the ball to Taylor.

Pembroke fouled Taylor with 7.5 seconds left, and he hit both of his free throws, giving the Raiders a 60-57 edge.

On the final possession of the game, Pembroke moved the ball down the court and went for a layup despite being down three points. The Raiders gave Pembroke an open lane to hit the layup as time expired. The points counted, but they weren't enough; Pembroke lost the game 60-59.

The win over Pembroke

was the Raiders' second game of the week. The Raiders started the week off with a dominant 59-32 road win over the Silver Lake Lakers Jan. 3.

The Raiders have plenty of experience this season; they have 11 seniors on their roster.

The roster for the Raiders this season includes: senior forward Jerald Mortel, senior guard Alex Pham, senior forward Joe Bates, junior guard Will Conley, senior guard Sean Burns, junior forward Enhea Panariti, senior guard Patrick Webber, senior guard Nathan Davis, senior guard and captain Nate Caldwell, junior guard Nate Sampson, sophomore guard Kobe Nguyen, senior forward/center and captain Dylan Clifford, senior guard/forward and captain Zach Taylor, senior forward Grant Murphy, senior forward/center Kevin Pritchard, and sophomore guard AJ Arrazola. Kevin Barrett is the team's head coach.

The next game for the Raiders is this Friday, Jan. 13 at home against the Marshfield Rams (6:30 p.m. start time).

The Quincy and North Quincy boys' and girls' varsity basketball teams will play a hoop doubleheader Friday, Jan. 20 at Quincy High School. The girls' teams will play at 5 p.m. followed by the boys' teams at 7 p.m.

Gov. Healey, Lt. Gov. Driscoll Launch Portrait Essay Contest For Students

Gov. Maura Healey and Lt. Gov. Kimberley Driscoll announce a portrait essay contest for Massachusetts students. It's a tradition that each new governor and lieutenant governor select a portrait of a former Massachusetts governor to hang in their offices at the State House.

Healey and Driscoll are asking Massachusetts students to research and suggest a former governor who inspires them and should be featured in their offices. The winners will be invited to the State House to meet with Healey and Driscoll for the unveiling of their chosen portraits.

"The State House is the people's house, and Lieutenant Governor Driscoll and I want our future leaders to have a voice in the symbols and messages we choose to highlight," Healey said. "This is an exciting opportunity for Massachu-

setts students to learn more about our state's history and determine for themselves what makes a great leader. We can't wait to review the submissions."

"Governor Healey and I will be looking at these portraits every day while we are making important decisions that impact the lives of all Massachusetts residents," said Lieutenant Governor Driscoll. "Each time we see the portraits, we'll be reminded of the lessons we learned from these student essays. We hope that all students will participate in this unique opportunity to shape our state's future."

The contest is open to all Massachusetts students. Essays should be less than 600 words and should answer this question: Which former Massachusetts governor inspires you the most, and why should their portrait hang in the Governor or Lieutenant Governor's office? Students

should also include at least 1-2 sentences about how they researched their chosen governor.

Essays are due on Friday, Jan. 27, at 11:59 p.m. Additional details and submission instructions can be found here.

"Massachusetts has a long history of impressive governors who have left a lasting mark not only on our state but on our entire country. Students are going to learn a lot about our history and government through this contest, and maybe it will even spark the interest of a future governor," said Education Secretary Patrick Tutwiler.

"We're asking school administrators, educators, community groups and families to help us get the word out about the portrait contest to all students, including those who attend public or private school and those who are homeschooled."

Morrisette Legion Baseball Player/Parent Meeting Jan. 26

Morrisette Legion Baseball will have meeting Thursday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. for any and all players planning on trying out for the junior or senior team this summer.

The meeting will be held at the Morrisette American Legion Post, 81 Liberty St., Quincy.

Topics will include try-out dates and location, winter hitting schedule and up-

coming rosters. Anyone and everyone should attend. Any questions prior to or after the meeting please feel free to reach out to Steve Maze at Morrisetteball@aol.com

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Public Access Channel 8

Thursday, January 12
7:00pm: On the Road with Jazzy Bill
8:00pm: High School Basketball

Friday, January 13
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
5:30pm: Ward 4 Candidates Messages

Saturday, January 14
1:00pm: High School Basketball
7:00pm: The Call

Sunday, January 15
11:30am: Quincy Point Cong. Good News
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, January 16
11:30am: CIQ Interview: Manet Community Health
8:00pm: Ward 4 Candidates Messages

Tuesday, January 17
7-9:10am: LIVE: AM Quincy w/Joe Catalano
8:15pm: LIVE: Ward 4 Election Coverage

Wednesday, January 18
6:00pm: Quincy Point Cong. Good News
7:00pm: The Call

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday January 12th
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 1/10
5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 1/10

Friday January 13th
7:00pm: Media Advisory: Norfolk County Sheriff
8:00pm: At the Kennedy Center: AAA Northeast

Saturday/Sunday, January 14th & 15th
10:00am: Good Deeds, Registry of Deeds
11:00am: Health Links, Hearing Aids
12:00pm: City Council 1/9
6:00pm: Media Advisory, Norfolk County Sheriff
7:00pm: City Council 1/9

Monday January 16th
3:00pm: Paul Agnew & the Capavella Quintet Encore
6:00pm: Media Advisory: Norfolk County Sheriff

Tuesday January 10th
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 1/10
6:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 1/10

Wednesday January 12th
10:30am: Health Links: Hearing Aids
6:00pm: In the Know: Lead Abatement Program
6:30pm: For Your Health: RSV

Programming is subject to change.

For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at qatv.org

10 QNQ Athletes Compete At Auerbach Indoor Track Meet

20 Quincy-North Quincy Volunteers Also Support Freshman-Sophomore Meet At Reggie Lewis Center

Quincy/North Quincy sent 10 athletes and 20 volunteers to the Auerbach Freshman Sophomore meet held at the Reggie Lewis Center Jan. 7.

Meet director Lous Tozzi was felled with COVID early in the week and turned over the reins to Soriti Pintzopoulos, the North Reading coach to run the show. Quincy Public Schools was the sponsoring system as all MIAA sanctioned events must have a member school sign-off on their events.

North Quincy Principal Dan Gilbert was the administrator in charge of the event and the QNQ track team supplied all the volunteers. Assistant coach Dan Mongo was in charge of distributing the awards 8-deep to competitors in all 14

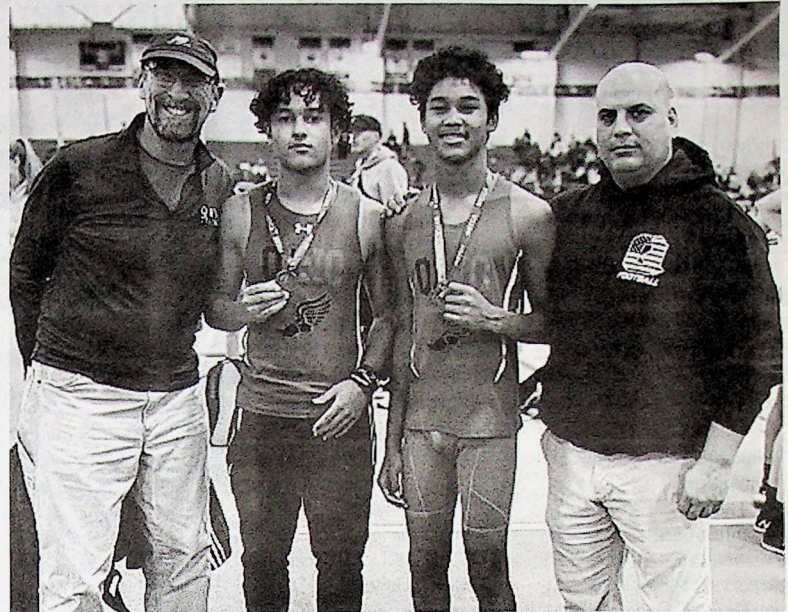
events. QNQ Athletes took full advantage earning three medals.

Star of the day was Quincy High Sophomore Jayden Francois who took second in both the 55m hurdles and long jump. Teammate Alex Martinez, also a QHS sophomore, took sixth in the long jump. Both athletes PR'd in the jump. Jayden bettered his hurdle time from 9.19 set vs Scituate on Dec. 16, to 8.39, a huge improvement. Sophomore Sean Padrick Nelson ran to a PR in the mile of 5:18.

On the girls side Hannah Moriarty, who improves every time she touches the track, placed fifth in the 600m in 1:44.86; teammate Maddy McGillicuddy, a freshman placed ninth in a PR 1:45.98 despite being

ill. Other competitors were Erin DellaBarba and Sarah McKenna in the 1000m both earning PRs; Amelija Slezas in the 300m and Bassma Torky and Genesis Anderson in the shot-put. The 4 x 400m relay of Slezas, DellaBarba, McKenna and Moriarty placed 16th in 4:42.

Volunteers included William Lanergan, Mia Tratzinski, Jenny Tran, Patrick Lee, Ariel White, Henry Puka, Ethan Chen, Vincent Lin, Elizabeth Leonard, Aluna Coogan-Coyne, Mollie Nelson, Brooklynn Rizzo, Grace McGough, Jeanior Alexis and Alex Shramm. Coaches Dan Mongo, Carolyn Mullaney and Ally Sleiman were also in attendance.



QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL sophomore Alex Martinez (second from left) and QHS sophomore Jayden Francois (second from right) turned in strong performances at the Auerbach Freshman Sophomore meet at the Reggie Lewis Center. Francois took second in both the 55m hurdles and long jump. Martinez took sixth in the long jump. With them are Quincy-North Quincy Track Team Head Coach Geoff Hennessy (left) and assistant coach Ally Sleiman. Courtesy Photo

BBB Tips For Meal Delivery Services

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Meal delivery services give consumers a more convenient way to make home-cooked dinners by delivering fresh, pre-measured ingredients and easy-to-follow recipes to your doorstep.

But just like any other service, each company is different. Pricing, ingredients, and preparation requirements vary greatly between services. You'll need to do some homework to pick the one that best meets your family's needs. If the appeal of a meal delivery subscription is learning new recipes and experimenting with ingredients, you might choose one company. But if your main interest is speed and simplicity, another may be a better fit.

The following tips will help select an ideal meal delivery service for your household:

- **Research the delivery service.** Ask friends and family, read reviews, and check BBB.org to learn about past customers' experiences.

- **Set a budget and check the fine print.** Pricing can vary from one company to the next. Make certain the service aligns with your budget. In addition, not all meal delivery services include shipping fees in their pricing and read the fine print.

- **Know your skill level.** Before committing to a plan, research what kind of cooking techniques you'll need to know. If a company's recipes require searing, roasting, and braising, do you know how? If not, make sure you have the time to learn new techniques.

- **Consider ingredient quality.** Not all companies offer organic, non-GMO, or free-range meal ingredients. If these are must-haves for your family, make sure the company offers them.

- **Determine how much prep work you want.** Some companies do more chopping and sauce-making than others. This seemingly small difference can make a big difference in how long each meal takes to make.

- **Contact customer service.** If there ever is a problem - a missing recipe card or ingredient, for example - you want to know you can count on customer service. Make sure there are clear, easy ways to contact the company, even late in the evening. Read the company's reviews and keep an eye out for any indication that customer service is lacking.

- **Check the cancellation policy.** Before making a decision to subscribe to meal delivery, understand the cancellation policy. Each company is different and some may have very strict policies.

- **Be careful with personal information.** Most food delivery services process payments online. Make sure the company is legitimate before offering up personal information such as financial information and address.

- **Review BBB tips for shopping online.** Since meal delivery services don't usually have brick-and-mortar storefronts, consider the tips in BBB's tips for smart shopping online.

Gender	First	Last	event	performance	place	seed	competitors	comment
F	Hannah	Moriarty	600m	1:44.86	5	9	52	PR
F	Erin	DellaBarba	1000m	3:36.13	33	32	53	PR
F	Sarah	McKenna	1000m	3:38.47	40	29	53	
F	Maddy	McGillicuddy	600m	1:45.98	9	7	52	PR
F	Amelija	Slezas	300m	49.46	49	43	57	PR
F	Bassma	Torky	Shotput	21'04.5"	41	48	55	
F	Genesis	Anderson	Shotput	18'09"	54	57	55	
M	Jayden	Francois	55mHurdles	8.39	2	11	61	PR State Q
M	Jayden	Francois	Long Jump	19'08"	2	14	55	
M	Alex	Martinez	55m	7.21	36	32	98	
M	Alex	Martinez	Long Jump	19'01"	6	9	55	PR
M	Sean/Padrick	Nelson	Mile	5:18.37	55	66	61	PR
F	Amelija Slezas, Sarah McKenna	Erin DellaBarba Hannah Moriarty	4 x 400m Relay	4:42.23	16	12	22	

Q-NQ Track Scores, Results Vs. Plymouth North Jan. 6

Q-NQ vs Plymouth North, 1/6/2023 Scores PN 78 QNQ Boys 17, PN 56 QNQ Girls 40. PR = Personal best, SR = Season Best. Non divisional cross over meet

First	Last	Gen	Event	Perf	Place	comment
Salma	Bouktham	F	1000m	3:13.26	1	PR
Grace	Cody	F	1000m	3:58.22	3	SR
Charlotte	McConville	F	1000m	4:24.56		SR
Mia	Tratzinski	F	300m	1:02.16		PR
Sofija	Slezas	F	300m	44.57	1	SR
Melanie	Chretien	F	300m	49.28	2	
Mairead	Folan	F	300m	51.99		PR
Maggie	Potts	F	55m	10.08		PR
Bassma	Torky	F	55m	10.14		
Christine/Yan	Lin	F	55m	10.49		
Sofija	Slezas	F	55m	7.96	1	
Kimberly	Le	F	55m	8.24	3	PR
Lovina	Ugwu	F	55m	8.29		PR
Jiahua	Lin	F	55m	8.37		
Brianna	Keddy	F	55m	8.72		
Beatriz	Gonsalves	F	55m	8.77		PR
Anushka	Raj	F	55m	9.12		
Chloe	Wu	F	55m	9.21		SR
Alexandra	Guia	F	55m	9.32		
Emily	Quach	F	55m	9.40		PR
Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	F	600m	1:43.47	2	PR
Amira	Altsaid	F	600m	1:53.47	3	PR
Melanie	Chretien	F	Longjump	13'07.5"	2	
Caitlin	Cormican	F	Mile	5:58.14	1	PR
Maggie	Potts	F	Shot	19'07.5"		PR
Anushka	Raj	F	Shot	20'06"		PR
Lauren	Ebong	F	Shot	22'00.5"		
Bassma	Torky	F	Shot	22'09.5"		PR
Christine/Yan	Lin	F	Shot	22'09.5"		PR

Grace	McGough	F	Shot	23'07.25"		
Brooklynn	Rizzo	F	Shot	27'00.5"	2	PR
Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	F	TwoMile	12:00.03	1	PR
Oisin	Coogan-Coyne	M	300m	39.44	3	SR
Alex	Stankov	M	300m	41.97		
Liam	Cody	M	300m	43.57		PR
William	Huang	M	300m	47.72		
Kendry	Duran	M	55m	7.04	2	PR
Jayden	Francois	M	55m	7.13	3	PR
Alex	Martinez	M	55m	7.33		
Joanior	Alexis	M	55m	7.53		PR
William	Lanergan	M	55m	7.55		PR
Jordan	Leathers	M	55m	7.79		
Anthony	Chiu	M	55m	7.84		PR
Cyrus	Lin	M	55m	8.11		PR
Vincent	Lin	M	55m	8.14		PR
William	Huang	M	55m	8.19		
Ethan	Chen	M	55m	8.40		PR
Alexander	Schramm	M	55m	8.55		PR
Henry	Puka	M	55m	8.70		PR
Brian	Chen	M	55m	9.31		PR
Alexander	Shaareman	M	55m	9.37		PR
Justin	Nguyen	M	55m	9.39		PR
Brian	Quach	M	55m	9.39		PR
Tristan	Bowler	M	55mHH	10.33	1	PR
Ammar	Chunda	M	55mHH	10:03	2	SR
William	Le	M	55mHH	11.11		PR
Wendell	DesCartes	M	55mHH	11.15		PR
Patrick	Lee	M	600m	1:37.38	3	PR
Christopher	Conneely	M	600m	1:41.99		PR
Kyle	Clements	M	Mile	5:07.96	2	SR
William	Lanergan	M	Shot	29'07.75"		PR
Jeanior	Alexis	M	Shot	31'00.5"		SR

Bank Of Canton Awards Over \$6,000 In Prizes

Quincy Resident Among Holiday Debit Card Drawing Winners

Bank of Canton recently awarded more than \$6,000 in total prizes as part of its 2022 Holiday Debit Card Drawing promotion.

The prizes included four sets of noise-canceling earbuds, two iPads, and premium tickets to see the Celtics, the Bruins, and Bruce Springsteen from TD Garden's Heineken Star Club suite.

"At Bank of Canton, we're grateful for our customers each and every day we come to work," said Stephen P. Costello, president and CEO of Bank of Canton. "We wanted to show our appreciation, add a little excitement to holiday shopping, and surprise a few lucky customers with an un-

expected gift."

During the promotion, Bank of Canton customers were automatically entered into the drawing once they made 15 debit card purchases. Customers earned one entry for each purchase, and qualified for additional prizes as they achieved 20-, 30- and 40-purchase milestones. More than 1,800 customers were eligible to win at least one of the prizes.

Quincy resident Joseph Dalabon won a pair of Bruins tickets plus complimentary parking. Photos of all the prizewinners, who hailed from Brighton, Canton, Pembroke, Plainville, Randolph, Quincy and Walpole, were posted to the bank's Facebook and Instagram accounts.



QUINCY RESIDENT Joseph Dalabon claimed his Bruins tickets at Bank of Canton's 60 McGrath Highway branch in Quincy. *Courtesy Photo*

Quincy Girls Hoop Defeats Marshfield, Drops First Game At Scituate

The Quincy High School girls' basketball team defeated Marshfield 54-41 Jan. 3.

Lead by a strong defensive effort and scrappy play, the Presidents finished a complete team win with clutch free throws from sophomores Liliana Catrambone and Alyssa Hopps, junior Paige Mann and senior captain Lena Waldron. Marshfield was handed their first loss of the season.

The game started out slow with the lead changing hands on each possession. Midway through the first quarter—Quincy went on a 6-0 run to go up 11-4 highlighted by a Catrambone

three-pointer. The quarter ended with a buzzer beating runner from junior Paige Mann to put the Presidents up 13-9.

The second quarter opened in a similar manner—both teams trading baskets—one by Hopps and the other a mid-range jumper from captain Caroline Tracey. Alex Kane added a defensive gem, stealing the ball from Marshfield leading score, Taylor Brilliant in the paint sending the Presidents on a fast break.

Senior Helena Middleton extended the Quincy lead to 21-13 off of a steal and score midway through the second quarter. From there,

Marshfield went on a 7-0 run and the half ended with QHS up 21-20.

The third quarter saw the lead change hands several times with great defensive stands by both teams. The bench for Quincy continues to play a huge role for the Presidents on both ends of the floor—freshman stand-out Taylor Mann helping to shut down Marshfield's potent three-point shooting. The third period ended with a hard push up the floor by Catrambone who found Niamh Gendron in the corner hitting a cutting Hopps for an easy layup finish—QHS ending the third with a 31-28 lead.

The fourth quarter opened with Quincy playing intense team defense led by seniors Alex Kane and captain Caroline Campbell—forcing Marshfield into a shot clock violation—which marked the beginning of the end for the Rams. Quincy scored the first four points of the quarter to go up seven, 35-28.

With 4:32 left in the fourth, Tracey found Waldron at the top of the key for a knock down 3-pointer to put Quincy up 41-32. Marshfield battled back to get the game within five. But, with just under three minutes to go in the game, Paige Mann found senior Campbell on the left wing and Campbell drove to the hoop to push the lead back up to seven, 43-36.

Campbell returned the favor a few possessions later by hitting Paige Mann on the wing and Mann hit another runner to extend the Presidents lead back up to 7, 45-38. The final minute was filled with clutch free throws by Mann, Catrambone, Hopps and Waldron making the final score, 54-41, Quincy.

On Jan. 5, the Presidents traveled to Scituate and suffered their first loss of the season, 60-54. Despite jumping out to an 8-0 lead (Alyssa Hopps scored the first 7 points), and a flurry of three pointers from the Presidents at the end (Caroline Campbell hit four 3-pointers for 12 points), Scituate pulled away with the Patriot League victory.

The week brings the girls record to 6-1 on the 2022-23 season. The Presidents hosted Pembroke Tuesday and play Plymouth North this Friday, Jan. 13 at home. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

The Quincy and North Quincy boys' and girls' varsity basketball teams will play a hoop doubleheader Friday, Jan. 20 at Quincy High School. The girls' teams will play at 5 p.m. followed by the boys' teams at 7 p.m.

School Board Expected To Vote On Electronic Device Policy Wednesday

The Quincy School Committee was expected to vote on establishing a Student Personal Electronic Device policy at its regular meeting Wednesday (Jan. 11).

Those with comments about the proposed policy were asked to email School Committee Clerk Laura Owens at: lauraowens@quincypublicschools.com.

Here is a description of the proposed Quincy Public Schools Student Personal Electronic Device Policy as posted on the QPS website:

The use of cell phones and other personal electronic devices during the school day negatively impacts student engagement with learning activities and is often a source of disciplinary interventions. This Quincy Public Schools Student Electronic Device Policy is intended to remove this source of distraction by eliminating the use of personal electronic devices (including, but not limited to, cell phones, tablets, smart watches, earbuds, and headphones) during academic instructional time. All Quincy Public Schools students in Grades 4-12 have been issued a Chromebook to be used during instructional time when online access is required.

Therefore, for high school students:

1. Cell phones and other personal electronic devices may not be used for any purpose during classes, but are allowed during study or lunch periods and while passing between classes.

2. All cell phones and personal electronic devices must be turned off (not simply on silent or vibrate mode) during class time.

3. Cell phones and other personal electronic devices should be put away and not be visible during class time. Staff members may request to have students place their device in a designated storage location within the classroom.

4. Exceptions to this Policy may be made by the Principal or designee and by individual teachers to accommodate a student's IEP or 504 plan.

For elementary and middle school students, cell phones and other personal electronic devices should be turned off and safely secured in a locker or backpack during the school day.

DISCIPLINE

Students who do not comply with the terms of the Policy will be subject to progressive discipline as follows:

- **First offense:** The student will be required to turn over their personal electronic device(s) in the main office. The device(s) will be returned to the student at the end of the school day.

- **Second offense:** The student will be required to turn over their personal electronic device(s) in the main office. The student's parent/guardian will be called and the device(s) will be returned to parent/guardian.

- **Third offense:** Same as the second offense above. In addition, the student will be prohibited from bringing any personal electronic devices to school for the remainder of the school year.

- Students committing repeated violations of this policy may be subject to additional disciplinary actions, consistent with the Student Rights & Responsibilities Handbook.

Gas Prices Down 3 Cents

The average gas price in Massachusetts is down three cents from last week (\$3.35), averaging \$3.32 per gallon.

Monday's price is 27 cents lower than a month ago (\$3.59), and five cents lower than Jan. 9, 2022 (\$3.37). Massachusetts' average gas price is four cents higher than the national average.

The recent increases in gas prices caused by frigid weather and robust holiday road travel may be ending. While the national average price rose daily starting on Christmas Eve, when it was \$3.09, the steam may have run out as pump prices flattened and then fell by a penny over the weekend. The national average for a gallon of gas is now \$3.28.

"As we head toward February, pump prices will likely dip, barring any jolt in the global oil market," said Mary Maguire, AAA Northeast vice president of Public and Government Affairs. "But it is still possible that the national average prices we saw heading into Christmas may have been the lows for this winter."

AAA Northeast's Jan. 9 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to be 7 cents higher than last week (\$2.21), averaging \$3.28 a gallon. Monday's national average price is 3 cents lower than a month ago (\$3.31), and 2 cents lower than this day last year (\$3.30).

Post Offices Closed Monday For MLK, Jr. Day

Post offices across the Commonwealth will be closed on Monday, January 16, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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OBITUARIES

Barbara F. Lee, 91

Barbara Frances (Fitzgerald) Lee passed away on Dec. 30, 2022 at the age of 91, in her Mashpee home surrounded by her loving family. She was the beloved wife of the late Lester H. Lee with whom she shared 63 wonderful years of marriage prior to his passing December 23, 2015.

Barbara was born in Newton, MA to Mary Frances (Commons) and Michael J. Fitzgerald and was the youngest of their 5 children. She lived her early years in Newton and then at age 9 moved to the Merrymount neighborhood of Quincy. Barbara was a proud member of the Quincy High School Class of 1949 and worked on the committee planning each of the class reunions including the 70th which was held in 2019. She has sustained many strong friendships from her Quincy High days throughout her lifetime. Barb and Les were high school sweethearts and after dating for a little over 3 years, married at Our Lady of Good Counsel church in 1952. Barbara was a stay-at-home mom for most of her married life, a role she very much cherished.

The Lees lived several years in Braintree, MA before purchasing their retirement home in Mashpee in 1986 and moving there in 1991 when Les retired. Barb was active in the Braintree and Mashpee communities and was a longtime member of the Braintree and Mashpee Women's Clubs, as well as the Christ the King Catholic Women's Club. Barbara was a woman of deep faith and was a longtime, devoted parishioner of Christ the King Church. She was a kind and generous person who helped anyone she could who was less fortunate, often volunteering with a variety of charitable organizations, including happily volunteering her time for the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop at the jewelry counter for several years. Barbara enjoyed trav-



BARBARA F. LEE

el, sunny days at the beach, antiquing, the theater, playing Bingo and cards, word puzzles, knitting, dining out and spending time having fun with her many friends. More than anything, Barbara will be remembered as a loving and caring wife, mother, and Grammie.

Barbara is survived by her son Michael Lee, of Providence, RI; her daughter, Nancy Carey, of Quincy, MA; her grandchildren, Alex, Maxwell and Abigail Lee, Dana and Mary Kate Lee, and Julianne Carey; her daughters-in-law Barbara Lee, Melinie Lee and Debbie Lee; her son-in-law Mark Carey; her sister-in-law Margaret Gosselin; as well as several nieces and nephews. Barbara was preceded in death by her parents; her son Gary Lee; her sisters Ruth (George) Rogers, and Phyllis Fitzgerald; and her brothers Bob (Marilyn) Fitzgerald, and Dick (Marion) Fitzgerald.

A visitation was held on Friday, Jan. 6, 2023 at Chapman Funerals & Creations, 74 Algonquin Ave. (Rte 151), in Mashpee. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023 at Christ the King Church, 5 Job's Fishing Rd., in Mashpee. Burial immediately followed at Great Neck Woods Cemetery in Mashpee.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Barbara's memory may be made to the Saint Rock Haiti Foundation, 372 Granite Ave, Suite 1, Milton, MA 02186 or online at www.saintrock.org; or to a charity of your choice.

For online guestbook and directions, please visit www.chapmanfuneral.com.

Patricia E. Smith, 77

Patricia Ellen Smith, 77, of Quincy, passed away peacefully in her home on Friday, Dec. 30, 2022, surrounded by family.

Patricia was born on March 17, 1945 in Gainesville, FL and raised in Boston, MA. She was one of three children to Evelyn Gore. She was preceded in death by her brothers Paul Clifford and Walter Clifford. She was the beloved wife of the late William O. Smith. They married on September 19, 1964. She was the loving mother of five children. Cindy Mas-trorilli of Woonsocket, RI, the late Karen Raddatz, William Smith of Dorchester, MA, Stacy Smith of Quincy, MA, and Kimberly Smith of Clarksville, TN. She had twelve grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, and three more on the way. They were her pride and joy.



PATRICIA E. SMITH

Patricia loved her family more than anything. She also enjoyed a good cup of tea, bingo, the Patriots and the Red Sox, game shows, angels, sweets, and cats.

Visitation was held on Sunday, Jan. 8, 2023 at the Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02170.

For information and online condolences, please visit HamelLydon.com.

Ethel C. Koury, 85

Ethel Claire Koury, 85, of Plymouth, passed away on Dec. 29, 2022 surrounded by family.

Ethel was the daughter of the late Ernest and Ethel Cairns, wife of the late Dr. Anthony J. Koury and mother of the late Suzanne Koury Clifford. She is survived by her children, Sharon Koury Racette of Plymouth, Anthony J. Koury of Virginia, and Jennifer Koury McClory of Hanover, as well as seven grandchildren, Patrick Clifford, Lindsey Clifford, Ryan Racette, Eric Racette, Josephine McClory, Michael McClory, and Ella McClory, and one great-granddaughter, Niamh Suzanne O'Mahony.

She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother and her passion was to make a beautiful, loving environment for her family. Born in Quincy on November 13, 1937, she grew up with her parents and siblings on Carol's Lane. At a young age, she worked at Bethlehem Steel before marrying the love of her life, Anthony Koury, which is when her



ETHEL C. KOURY

passion became her family. She raised her four children on Glendale Road in Quincy, and for many years enjoyed summers at the family camp in Plymouth where she eventually spent the rest of her life. She will be greatly missed.

A funeral service was held Friday, Jan. 6, at the Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., Quincy. Interment Pine Hill Cemetery.

Visiting hours were held Jan. 5 in the Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock St., Quincy. For online condolences please visit www.hamellydon.com.

Joseph S. Costa, 79

Joseph Sears Costa, age 79, of Quincy, formerly of Weymouth, peacefully passed on Monday, Dec. 26, 2022. He was a beloved son, brother, uncle and friend, who will be greatly missed.

Joseph was born in Quincy, raised and educated in Weymouth and was a graduate of Weymouth High School, Class of 1962 and attended Bentley College. He lived in Quincy for forty-two years and previously in Weymouth.

He was employed as a truck dispatcher with the former B & T Company of South Boston and the former Star Data Company.

Joseph was an avid sports fan and memorabilia aficionado. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He especially enjoyed the times spent with the Apgar family at their home in South Hadley.

Beloved son of the late Joseph S. and Grace E. (Sanborn) Costa.

Devoted brother of Marsha A. Halloran of Rockland. Dear uncle of Christine Halloran, Dennis Halloran, Scott Halloran and several



JOSEPH S. COSTA

great nieces and nephews. Joseph was pre-deceased by his niece and Godchild, Elizabeth Ives.

Loving companion of the late Anne Apgar.

At the request of the family, funeral services were private.

For those who wish, donations in Joseph's memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, Inc., 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Joan M. Swirbalus, 82

Joan Marie Swirbalus of Quincy, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 29, 2022. She was 82.

She was born in Boston to Alice A. (Flynn) and Edward P. Swirbalus. In 1951 her family moved from South Boston to North Quincy, where she would call home for the rest of her life. She graduated from Cardinal Cushing High School and then went on to earn her bachelors at Boston State Teachers College. While putting herself through school, she worked as a receptionist at the Quincy City Hospital. After graduating, Joan went on to work as an administrative assistant at the State Library of Massachusetts for over 46 years.

Devoted mother of Marc Swirbalus and his wife Heidi of Hingham. Loving sister to Carol Swirbalus of N. Quincy, and Robert Swirbalus and his wife Gerry of Weymouth. Cherished grandmother to Christopher, Nolan and Meghan Swirbalus, all of Hingham. Also survived by her niece,



JOAN M. SWIRBALUS

Lauren McKeever of Scituate and her nephews: Matt Swirbalus of Weymouth and Eddie Swirbalus III of Plymouth. Predeceased by her parents, Alice A. (Flynn) and Edward P. Swirbalus and her brother Edward P. Swirbalus, Jr.

Visiting hours were held Wednesday, Jan. 4, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home on Thursday, Jan. 5, prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church, Quincy. Interment will be private.

Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

NOTICE TO READERS

Obituaries appearing in The Quincy Sun and posted on the newspaper's website are written by the funeral home handling arrangements with input from the deceased's family.

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D'Lani T. Davis, 62

D'Lani T. Davis, age 62, of Quincy, died suddenly, Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023 at home.

D'Lani was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., raised and educated in Hyannis. She was a graduate of Barnstable High School, Class of 1979. D'Lani earned her Bachelor's degree from Boston College, Class of 1983.

She lived in Quincy for twenty years, previously on Cape Cod.

D'Lani was employed as a vice president and fraud policy strategist for Bank of America for twenty-five years.

D'Lani loved to travel and also enjoyed reading.

Beloved daughter of Dorothy Oglesby of Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. and the late Henry Davis.

Devoted sister of Vincent Davis of Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., Keith Davis and his wife Lissette of Colorado Springs, Colo., Aleshia Davis and her husband Gus Sumter of Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., Ayla Davis of Patterson, N.Y., Christine Williams and her husband Fred of Pasadena, Calif., and Eric Davis of Hyannis.

Loving aunt of Christopher, Nicholas, Chaunte, Alexandria, Adriana, and

Erika.

D'Lani is also survived by several godchildren.

At the request of the family, memorial services will be celebrated at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in D'Lani's memory may be made to Susan G. Komen, 13770 Noel Road, Suite 801889, Dallas, TX 75380.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Kelly Kane



KELLY KANE

Kelly Kane Devine, passed away peacefully on Friday, Dec. 30, 2022, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Kelly was the beloved wife of 23 years of David Devine. She was the daughter of the late William and Sally (Gregg) Kane, sister of Kathleen, Bridget, and the late Donald Kane. Kelly was born in Oneida, NY and later moved to Hull MA with her family, graduating from Hull High School. She was a graduate of Beloit College and worked for many years at Scituate Federal Savings and Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Co. (MGIC) as a mortgage insurance underwriter.

Kelly enjoyed stitching at Hingham Square Needlepoint, and made many needlepoint gifts for her friends. She was also a talented cook and enjoyed lunches with her husband at Jakes. Kelly most especially enjoyed traveling with her husband Dave, and they were blessed

to share numerous memorable trips together. She enjoyed many years with her much-loved cats Buddy and Mac and leaves behind her puppy, Cam, who was a new light in her life. Kelly's friendship, humor, generosity, and love will be dearly missed especially by her many friends.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Massachusetts General Cancer Center. Private services will be held with interment of cremated remains at Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham. May the Lord bless you and keep you, Kelly.

Pasquale R. 'Pat' Di Mattio, 97

Pasquale R. "Pat" Di Mattio, age 97, of Quincy, died peacefully, Friday, Jan. 6, 2023, in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Pasquale was born in Quincy, to the late Carmen and Mary (Sarno) Di Mattio. Raised and educated in Quincy, Pat was a lifelong Quincy resident.

He was a decorated World War II, U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. He was a corporal, assigned with the 1st Cavalry Division, 5th Cavalry Regiment and participated in numerous campaigns, including Luzon, New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago and the Southern Philippines. Pat received the Good Conduct Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Theater Campaign Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, w/2 Bronze Service Stars, the Victory Medal and the Expert Marksman Badge. He was a member of several veteran's organizations, including the Cyril P. Morrisette American Legion Post 294, and the George F. Bryant VFW Post 613, both in Quincy.

Pat was employed for over forty years at Boston Gear Works, as a forklift operator. After retirement he worked for many years at the former Tedeschi Market in West Quincy and at Trucchi's Supermarket in Abington where he made many friendships, retiring at the age of 88.



PASQUALE R. 'PAT' DI MATTIO

cially his own pet cats and dogs and grand-dogs whom he enjoyed spoiling and sharing meals. He frequently tried to convince his family to bring home more animals from the animal shelter.

Pat could often be found relaxing in his favorite recliner on the front porch acting as Neighborhood Watch and listening to polka or Italian music. He enjoyed watching classic cowboy movies, Pit-bulls and Parolees, Ridiculousness, the Masked Singer and Penn and Teller: Fool Us.

Most of all, Pat was devoted to his family and enjoyed all their times together. His family will especially miss his witty comments and Di Mattio smirk.

Beloved husband of the late Frances M. (Steen) Di Mattio.

Devoted father of Nancy M. Thomas of Quincy and her late husband Roger, the late Patricia A. Carrigg and her late husband John.

Loving grandfather of Robert Carrigg, Christopher Carrigg, Randy Thomas, Shannon Sholds and her husband Benjamin.

Great grandfather of Anne, Faith, Dylan, Kendall and Brayden.

Pat was the dear brother of the late Louis E. Di Mattio and his late wife Eleanor, the late William F. Di Mattio and his surviving wife Ann of Quincy.

Dear Uncle Butch to William Di Mattio and his late wife Laurie, Kevin Di Mattio, and his wife Rose, Mark Di Mattio, and the late Charles Di Mattio. Great Uncle Butch to Kristen ("Christian"), Elizabeth, Kyle, Sean and Kate-lyn.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Thursday, Jan. 12, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Holy Trinity Parish at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, 1015 Sea St., Quincy, on Friday, Jan. 13, at 10:30 a.m. Interment, with military honors, to follow at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy.

For those who wish, donations in Pat's memory may be made to the Milton Animal Shelter, 181 Governor Stoughton Lane, Milton, MA 02186 or the local animal rescue of your choice.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Richard M. Cullen, 86

Richard M. Cullen, age 86, of Bridgewater, formerly of Weymouth and Quincy, died peacefully, Thursday, Jan. 5, 2023 in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Boston, to the late Joseph and Mary (Finnagan) Cullen, he was raised and educated there. He lived in Bridgewater for the past two years, previously in Weymouth for twenty-five years, and earlier in Quincy.

Richard was proud to have served in the United States Army during the Korean conflict.

He was employed as a licensed plumber for S.G. Harold Plumbing, Heating & AC LLC for many years and was still working independently at the time of his death.

Richard was a member of the Weymouth VFW Post 1399.

He was devoted to his



RICHARD M. CULLEN

family, especially his cherished grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Beloved husband of the late Barbara L. (Bailey) Cullen.

Devoted father of Judith Ann Rouleau and her husband Charles of Taunton, and Linda Cullen Close and her husband William of Bridgewater.

Loving grandfather of Jennifer Foster, Jason Cullen, Capt., W.F.D. and his wife Shayna, Angela Close, Krysta Parrell, Joan Close,

Blanka Close, Julien Close, and Steven Close.

Cherished great grandfather of Wyatt and Rowan.

Dear brother of Leona Whalen of Florida.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Wednesday, Jan. 11, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Funeral Services will be conducted at the funeral home on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 10 a.m. Interment, with military honors, to follow at Mount Benedict Cemetery, 409 Corey St., West Roxbury.

For those who wish, donations in Richard's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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OBITUARY

Richard F. Murphy, 95

Richard F. Murphy, 95, passed peacefully on Dec. 31st, 2022.

He was born on Dec. 28th, 1927, in Quincy, Massachusetts, the son of Stephen and Alice (Mullaney) Murphy. Richard graduated from North Quincy High School in 1945 and immediately enlisted in the Navy at the tail end of World War Two. After the war, he went on to graduate with a degree in accounting from Northeastern University and began a long career in the burgeoning field of computers and data analysis with over 35 years of service with Morse Shoe INC of Canton, MA and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. After meeting Maureen Bannerman at church in 1963, they married in 1966 and just celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary this past June. Richard was a lifelong Quincy resident and was immersed in every aspect of community life within the South Shore through St.



RICHARD F. MURPHY

Ann's Parish, the Knights of Columbus, and multiple charitable organizations. His love of traveling, the outdoors, leisure activities, and his love of Boston pro sports teams were passed on to his children and, subsequently, his grandchildren. He was also a talented gardener and turned his hobby into a valued position as landscaper for St. Ann's Parish for thirty years, thereby combining his love of nature and the church.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his first wife Theresa (Keane), brother John, brother Steve and wife Kay (Kelley) of

Malden, brother Robert, wife Mary (Bowen) and godson Richard of Needham, MA, sister Pauline and husband John Proctor of Naples, Florida. He is survived by his loving wife Maureen, daughter Clare of Quincy, sons Brian of Port Richey, Florida, John and wife Erin (Henry), of Brooklet, Georgia, Paul of Lawrence, and Kevin and wife Brianne (Pearce), of Hanover, as well as his beloved grandchildren Alessandra, Dominic, Shay, Eamon, Declan, Cora, Cullen and Hazel along with multiple godchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

Visiting hours were held Friday, Jan. 6th in the McDonald Keohane Funeral Home North Weymouth at 40 Sea St. (off Route 3A - Bicknell Square) followed by the Funeral Mass on Saturday, Jan. 7th at Divine Mercy Parish (formerly St. Ann's) 757 Hancock St., Wollaston, MA 02170. The interment

took place at Saint Mary's Cemetery at 115 Crescent St., Quincy, MA 02169 after Mass. For those who wish to remember Richard in a special way, in lieu of flowers the family asks to make gifts in his memory to Father Bill's Kitchen in Quincy (helpfbms.org). See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

He will be missed by so many but leaves behind a powerful legacy of fellowship and compassion for others as a Christian and as an American citizen. He completed a full life, and his family and friends are eternally grateful for that fact.

Richard lived with gratitude, faith, and grace until the end. We are all so proud of him.

"Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope." - Romans 5:3-5

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from KTMM, Inc., doing business as New Winsor Dim Sum House & Bar, Kenneth Kampo Leung, Manager, for a transfer of the On-Premises All-Alcoholic Beverages Restaurant License presently held by C&S Restaurant, Inc, for the premises located at 706 Hancock Street. The premises is a single-story ground-level restaurant of approximately 4,356 sq. ft. A hearing will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, January 24, 2023**, at Quincy City Hall, first floor Boards and Commissions Room 1305 Hancock Street.

Nicole L. Crispo

Chair

1/12/23

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from The President Clambox LLC, doing business as The Clam Box, Marko Spiro Fani, Manager, for a transfer of the On-Premises Wines and Malt Beverages Restaurant License presently held by Schwanke Bros Inc, for the premises located at 789 Quincy Shore Drive. The premises is a single-story ground-level restaurant of approximately 2,933 sq. ft. with indoor and outdoor dining. A hearing will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, January 24, 2023**, at Quincy City Hall, first floor Boards and Commissions Room 1305 Hancock Street.

Nicole L. Crispo

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

1305 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY, MA 02169

The City of Quincy invites sealed bids/proposals for furnishing and delivering to the City of Quincy:

PERMIT DATA VERIFICATION OF REAL PROPERTY AND EDUCATION OF PROPERTY OWNERS

WITH REGARD TO PERMIT DATA VERIFICATION AND VALUATION

ASSESSORS OFFICE

FEBRUARY 2, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B the City of Quincy, acting on behalf of the Board of Assessors is soliciting bids for Permit Data Verification of Real Property and Education of Property Owners with regard to Permit Data verification and valuation.

Detailed specifications are online at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and available at the Office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Bids/Proposals must be in a sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelope is to be clearly marked "**BID ENCLOSED**" with the time/date of bid call.

Firm bid prices will be given first consideration. Bids/Proposals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be publicly opened and read. Late bids/proposals, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

If applicable, bids shall be in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B, Chapter 149 as amended, and Chapter 30, Sections 39A, 39B and 39F-R. Bidder must abide by the prevailing wages as established by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the City and waive any informality in the bidding if it is in the best interest of the City to do so.

All questions regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Purchasing Agent through email: klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarini@quincyma.gov. Questions will be accepted until January 27, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

If you have received this bid from either the City of Quincy Website or through an email it is your responsibility to check for addenda at (www.quincyma.gov) before you turn in your bid/proposal. The City of Quincy will not be responsible for any bids received omitting addenda acknowledgement.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor

Kathryn R. Logan, Purchasing Agent

1/12/23

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION

Docket No. 22P3426EA
Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
Case Name:

Karen Jean Hodges
To all interested persons:
A petition has been filed by:
Mark Lynn Hodges, Jr. of
Clarksville, Tennessee
requesting: Petition of Sale
of Real Estate (Foreign) for
reasons more fully stated
in said petition.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M. on 1/25/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

WITNESS, Patricia A. Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 22, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

1/12/23

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INFORMAL PROBATE
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Docket No. NO22P3562EA
Commonwealth of
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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
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Estate of:
Loretta A. Whelton
Also Known As:
Lauretta A. Whelton
Date of Death:
October 8, 2022

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner Paul M. Whelton of Braintree, MA.

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Paul M. Whelton of Braintree, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

1/12/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-110

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Jennifer Chase for a Special Permit to Add a Prefabricated Wood Frame Shed to Collect Clothing Donations in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 3.1.1L Table of Uses (Drop Box for Clothing or Other Donated Items) on the premises numbered 36 W HOWARD STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

1/5/23, 1/12/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-113

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Steven Baylis for a Variance to subdivide the existing lot and construct a new single family home in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 4.1 (Dimensional Requirements) on the premises numbered 108 LENOX STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

1/5/23, 1/12/23

Quincy Point Congregational Church

Quincy Point Congregational Church will celebrate the Second Sunday after Epiphany and Martin Luther King weekend Sunday, Jan. 15 at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St. at 10 a.m. in-person and live streamed worship.

This upcoming Sunday there will also be a "Jump in Choir." If you would like to learn a simple song and sing along with the choir, arrive

to the Sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. All are encouraged to join in.

The church is accessible to all with designated parking and an elevator on the Abbey Road side of the church.

It is also the Third Sunday personal care item collection for Interfaith Social Services this weekend. Collection boxes are located in the narthex. Items needed include: diapers

(especially sizes 4,5 and 6), feminine hygiene products, unscented baby wipes, toilet paper, tissues, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, unscented bar soap, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, razors and deodorant (men's and women's)

Rev. Kim will be hosting a winter book study on zoom for four Wednesdays, starting on Jan. 18 from 7 to 8 p.m. The book that will

be discussed is: "Wintering: The Power of Rest and Retreat in Difficult Times" by Katherine May.

Contact the office by calling 617-773-6424 or email office@quincypoint-cong.org with your preferred email to be added to the zoom meeting or sign up during Fellowship time at the Big Blue Q table in the downstairs social hall on Sundays after worship.

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
1305 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY, MA 02169

The City of Quincy invites sealed bids/proposals for furnishing and delivering to the City of Quincy:

SERVICE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREET LIGHTS

TRAFFIC PARKING ALARM LIGHTING

JANUARY 26, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.

The City of Quincy, Purchasing Department, will receive bids from qualified bidders on behalf of the Department of Traffic Parking Alarm and Lighting for Service and Repair of Municipal Street Light System, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 30 § 39M of the Massachusetts General Law.

Detailed specifications are online at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and available at the Office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Bids/Proposals must be in a sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelope is to be clearly marked "BID ENCLOSED" with the time/date of bid call.

Firm bid prices will be given first consideration. Bids/Proposals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be publicly opened and read. Late bids/proposals, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

If applicable, bids shall be in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B, Chapter 149 as amended, and Chapter 30, Sections 39A, 39B and 39F-R. Bidder must abide by the prevailing wages as established by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the City and waive any informality in the bidding if it is in the best interest of the City to do so.

All questions regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Purchasing Agent through email: klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: purchasing@quincyma.gov. Questions will be accepted until January 20, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Works

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Alfred J. Grazioso, Commissioner of Public Works

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for Bid **CY23 Water Main Contract #1** until **11:00 a.m. local time, February 2, 2023**, in the offices of the Purchasing Department, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work under this contract includes, which includes but is not limited to the replacement of 17,070 feet of 6-inch to 12-inch unlined cast iron water main; furnishing and installing related gate valves, hydrants, and appurtenances ranging in size from 6-inch to 20-inch, and all materials, equipment, services, and construction inherent to the work. Cleaning and lining of similar sized water main are alternate bid items. The city has also pre-purchased 1,446 linear feet of 8-diameter ductile iron pipe and 20 hydrants for this project and will make this stock available at the DPW yard located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy.

The Work shall be substantially complete by November 1, 2023. All Work shall be ready for final payment by November 15, 2023.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. local time on January 24, 2023 at the Department of Public Works, 55 Sea Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

Detailed specifications will be available on January 11, 2023 at no cost on-line at the City of Quincy's Website, https://www.quincyma.gov/govt/depts/purchasing/current_bids.htm. Bidders shall send a confirming email to purchasing@quincyma.gov to allow the City to maintain a plan holders list. If Bidding Documents are downloaded and/or printed from City's website, it is the Bidder's responsibility to check the website for any addenda before submitting a Bid. The City will not be responsible for any Bid that omits addenda acknowledgement. Bidding Documents are also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM for a refundable printing charge of \$100.00 if returned 10 days within Bid opening and in unused condition.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the Bid in the form of a Bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this Contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised, all Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations when applicable in relation to Minority Business Enterprise, Women's Business Enterprise, Minority Work Force, Equal Employment Opportunity, and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Alfred J. Grazioso
Commissioner of Public Works

Kathryn R. Logan
Chief Procurement Officer

1/12/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-101

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Brian Laroche for a Variance/Special Permit/Flood Plain to extend the existing single-family home horizontally and vertically making it three stories to meet the floodplain requirements in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 4.1 (Dimensional Requirements) & 5.1.8 (Parking Requirements) on the premises numbered 67 EDGEWATER DRIVE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

1/5/23, 1/12/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-102

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Yinze Feng for a Special Permit to Operate a Large Family Daycare in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 3.1.4K Table of Uses (Large Family Daycare) on the premises numbered 171 SHERMAN STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

1/5/23, 1/12/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-104

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Shuhua Zhou for a Special Permit to Operate a Large Family Daycare in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 3.1.4K Table of Uses (Large Family Daycare) on the premises numbered 7 OAKRIDGE ROAD, QUINCY.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

1/5/23, 1/12/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-106

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Fang Lin for a Special Permit to Operate a Large Family Daycare in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 3.1.4K Table of Uses (Large Family Daycare) on the premises numbered 15 BASS STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

1/5/23, 1/12/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-109

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Xiuzhen Mei for a Special Permit to Operate a Large Family Daycare in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 3.1.4K Table of Uses (Large Family Daycare) on the premises numbered 4 EUSTIS STREET, QUINCY.

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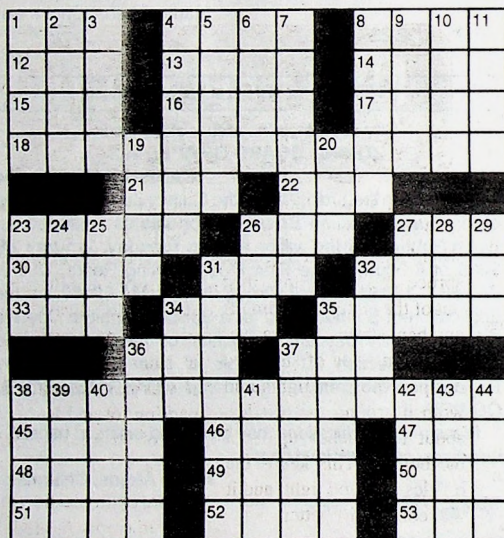
Martin Aikens, Chairman

1/5/23, 1/12/23

SUN FUN PAGES

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Discoverer's call
 - Island near Java
 - "Cheers" order
 - Brooch
 - Oodles
 - Plotting
 - Swelled head
 - Reed and Rawls
 - "Hud" actress Patricia
 - Star of "NCIS: Los Angeles"
 - Klut
 - Singer Starr
 - Photo book
 - Witty one
 - Crater part
 - Corp. kingpins
 - 24 hours
 - Cab cost
 - Sauce source
 - Novelist Rand
 - Avid
 - Anderson Cooper's
- DOWN**
- channel
 - Calendar abbr.
 - Official flower of Chicago
 - Cash advance
 - Manhattan area
 - Lennon's love
 - During
 - Nest setting
 - Pep
 - Sandwich shop
 - Play area
 - Greek vowel
 - Oil cartel
 - Lofty
 - about (roughly)
 - Fragrant wood
 - Unfriendly
 - Noisy
 - "Not a problem!"
 - Energizer mascot
 - Fencing sword
 - List-ending abbr.
 - Bakery buy
 - Debtors' notes
 - Pester
 - Rm. coolers
 - Sign before
 - Virgo
 - Lad
 - Pallid
 - Joplin tune
 - Anger
 - Debussy's "La —"
 - Ming, for one
 - Kismet
 - Reply (Abbr.)
 - Seconded
 - "True Colors"
 - singer Lauper
 - Different
 - Not naked
 - Abode
 - Banister
 - Asta's feeder
 - Relocate
 - Squad
 - NYC gallery



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MAGIC MAZE • FINGERS

S S P L I E A X T Q N J G C Z
W T Q N J G D A X U R O L J G
D A X V S P F N K T I F C A X
V S H Q B O E L J H N E C A X
V T R C M C E P N L P I J H F
H D B Y U R L X V I T R R P O
M C S K H O T K N I X G E P D
B P N Z T S T K C X E W O U T
R N A I L S I Q O O D I N L J
I G P T P E L K C U N K F D C
A Y X E L D D I W T I K W V T

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: FARTHEST FROM THE THUMB

- | | | | |
|---------|---------|-------|---------|
| Crossed | Knuckle | Point | Thumb |
| Feel | Little | Print | Touch |
| Index | Nails | Snap | Twiddle |
| Knock | Pinch | Tap | |

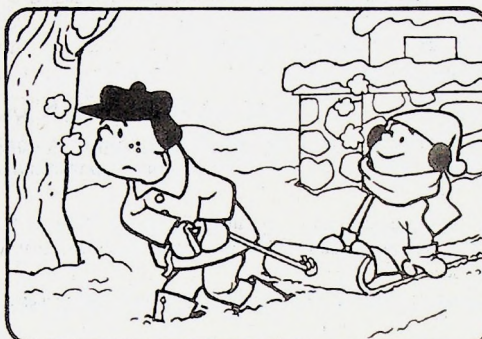
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Earlap is smaller. 2. Rope loop is missing. 3. Flag is missing. 4. Buttons are missing. 5. Tassel is shorter. 6. Sled is shorter.

Trivia test

- TELEVISION: Which TV game show features a "Daily Double" to increase potential winnings?
- FOOD & DRINK: What kind of poisoned fruit does the fairy-tale character Snow White eat and fall into a deep sleep?
- ADVERTISING: Which cereal features a character named Seadog?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president officially named the executive mansion the White House?
- MOVIES: What is the name of the most famous Wookiee in the "Star Wars" movies?
- MONEY: What is the official currency of Nigeria?

- ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many legs do shrimp have?
- HISTORY: How many states did Alabama Gov. George Wallace win as a third-party candidate in the 1968 presidential primary?
- MEDICAL: What is the common name for the human trachea?
- GAMES: How many suspects are in the board game "Clue"?

Answers

- "Jeopardy."
- Apple.
- Cap'n Crunch.
- Theodore Roosevelt.
- Chewbacca.
- The naira.
- Ten.
- Five.
- Windpipe.
- Six.

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Wishing Well®

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L O A U I B L A N O C U V
4 8 2 6 2 4 3 5 4 2 8 2 6
S V L E T E F E T I O M S
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A I E L I E F M D L P E E
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X R S N E T A R U O S G C
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A E C V L T M I R E I S N
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S B E E M A E R S N E T S

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An old adversary wants to make amends now that a new year has commenced. The decision is yours, but wouldn't it be nice to share the new year with another friend?

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) As news of your work gets around, expect to receive a special "gift" from influential contacts who could help you launch your upcoming projects for this year.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Instead of fussing over what you didn't get to do during the holidays, relax and enjoy kudos for a job truly well done. A happy surprise awaits you soon.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The best way to shake off lingering holiday blues is to reach out to some loved ones or close friends. A confusing situation starts to make sense in upcoming weeks.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Special emotional rewards mark this time for Leos and Leonas who are able to open up to new relationships and the possibilities they offer during this upcoming year.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your efforts to make time together memorable for some people in your life will be rewarded in some unexpected (but very welcome) ways this year.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Be assured that your efforts to make this new year special for everyone

won't go unnoticed by those who could make some important changes within your life.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Lots of folks want you to light up their days with your presence. But try to take some quiet time 'twixt the fun and entertainment to spend time with some very special people.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) While the round of holiday revels had your social life on the fast track these past few weeks, someone special might want to keep pace with you this year as well.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Even though you should be enjoying all the fun you deserve during Capricorn season, don't lose sight of the need to make some changes now that the new year has begun.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) What happens during this time can help clear up some of the confusion jeopardizing a once-stable relationship. Follow your instincts on what to do next.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your days are brightened by new friends eager to become part of your life. But don't forget to spend time with that one special person. (You know who!)

BORN THIS WEEK: You have the ability to encourage people to reach their potential by setting an example with your own efforts.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

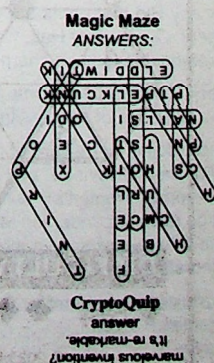
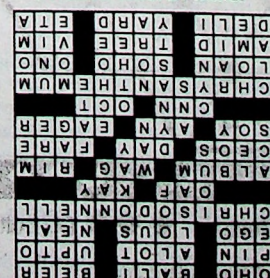
Clue: X equals R

CAL'S VAZ SKPLF SKB CXV-BXMED
RKPSBOAMXC RME M XBMDV
NMXJBDAZE PLJBLSPAL?
PS'E XB-NMXFMOB.

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King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.



CryptoQuip

ANSWERS:

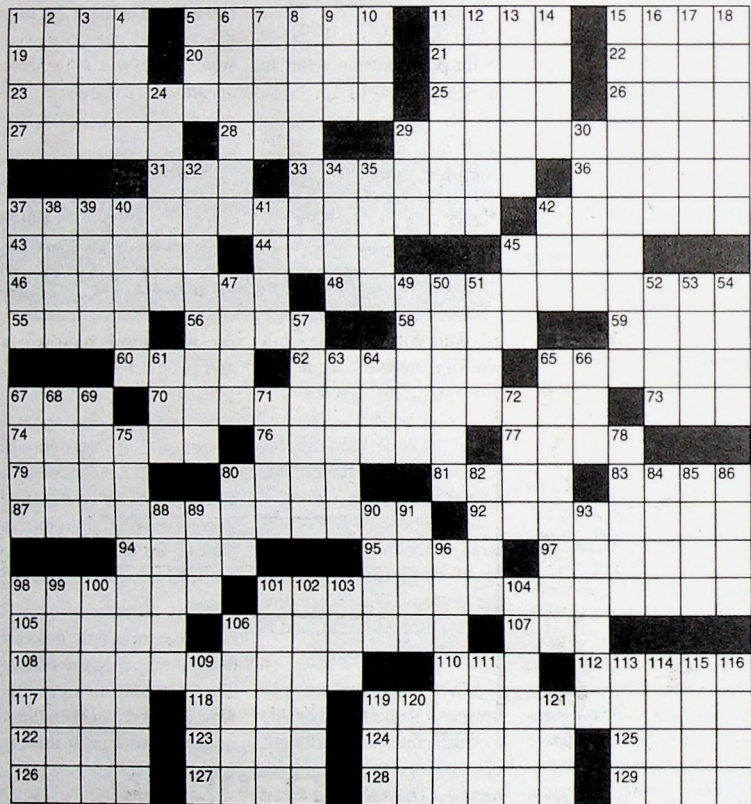
It's a re-mix of the original puzzle.

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Super Crossword

HARD-TO-SEE FEE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Suddenly blazing star
 - 5 Put stress on
 - 11 Volcano in Sicily
 - 15 Meadow songbird
 - 19 Supreme
 - 20 Norse deity
 - 21 Net-tending player
 - 22 Donahue of TV
 - 23 Genesis garden
 - 24 Very ornate designs of the 1700s
 - 25 Be mindful of
 - 26 Bill with Lincoln
 - 27 Sports site
 - 28 Apr. and Dec.
 - 29 Longtime metal alloy
 - 31 M.Sgt., e.g.
 - 33 Friz Freleng's real first name
 - 36 Mean-spirited sort
 - 37 Fill-up sites with star logos
 - 42 Crows
 - 43 Oscar winner Brody
 - 44 Like a straight line, in brief
 - 45 Work to get
 - 46 Mimicking an angry dog
 - 48 1983 event at Mount Carmel Center
 - 55 Comic actor Danny
 - 56 Spill the info, with "up"
 - 58 Region
 - 59 Raines of old Hollywood
 - 60 Active person
 - 62 Spring forth
 - 65 Thingamajig
 - 67 "Please help!"
 - 70 Venue of the 2002
 - 72 Log chopper
 - 74 Brief summary
 - 76 Sprung forth
 - 77 Trail
 - 79 Prefix with dynamic
 - 80 Henna
 - 81 Read hastily
 - 83 Gibbons, e.g.
 - 87 Something Plus White toothpaste claims to remove
 - 92 Water, humorously
 - 94 Sports side
 - 95 Potting stuff
 - 97 TV journalist
 - 98 Mimicked
 - 101 A cut from the short loin
 - 105 Playwright
 - 106 Vocalists
 - 107 Simile middle
 - 108 University
 - 109 in northern California
 - 110 McKellen of "X-Men"
 - 112 Mosul native
 - 117 Aquarium
 - 118 One of 18 on a golf course
 - 119 They're in eight answers in this puzzle
 - 122 Slushy drink
 - 123 Superior to
 - 124 Works the rudder
 - 125 Dimple site
 - 126 Play roster
 - 127 Joins in matrimony
 - 128 Cherished "Mother"
 - 129 Held on to
- DOWN**
- 1 With 11-Down, "Sleepless in Seattle" director
 - 2 Aroma
 - 3 Destructive habit
 - 4 After a while
 - 5 In days past
 - 6 Carl Sagan book
 - 7 Roman censor
 - 8 Blissful
 - 9 Nothing at all
 - 10 One of 18 on a golf course
 - 11 See 1-Down
 - 12 One's wife
 - 13 Nephew's sister
 - 14 Gucci of fashion
 - 15 Unlike righties
 - 16 Farewells
 - 17 Go back to the way it was
 - 18 Belfry sounds
 - 24 Call off
 - 29 Footfaraw
 - 30 Jeer at
 - 32 Christmas trees, usually
 - 34 Single-pot meal
 - 35 Verdi heroine
 - 37 Job to do
 - 38 Pulitzer winner Ferber
 - 39 Diagnostic pic
 - 40 Ran on TV
 - 41 Clothes, colloquially
 - 42 Ewe's call
 - 45 LGA guess
 - 47 Emperor before Galba
 - 49 A la — (menu words)
 - 50 Hammond instruments
 - 51 Potential plant
 - 52 "Three Sisters" sister
 - 53 Tighten up a muscle
 - 54 Destiny
 - 57 Under wraps
 - 61 Kyoto sash
 - 63 Actress Kelly or Shearer
 - 64 Suffix with prophet
 - 65 Andean llamas
 - 66 Quantity: Abbr.
 - 67 Little quarrel
 - 68 Classic cookie
 - 71 "No" votes
 - 72 Apple device
 - 75 Opening in a park, say
 - 78 Lacks
 - 80 DeLuise of "Hot Stuff"
 - 82 Large city in Colombia
 - 84 Window unit
 - 85 Kazan of film
 - 86 Search for
 - 88 Green with Grammys
 - 89 Ill-bred man
 - 90 "Oh, woe —!"
 - 91 Jordanian queen
 - 93 Tile artwork
 - 96 Like some trading
 - 98 Milk-related
 - 99 Cornell
 - 100 Gives off light
 - 101 Used a rotary telephone
 - 102 Puts in
 - 103 Big T-shirt size: Abbr.
 - 104 Some chair craftspeople
 - 106 Hot pot spot
 - 109 Movie or play
 - 111 "Zip —" "Doo-Dah"
 - 113 Pebbles, e.g.
 - 114 Tennis
 - 115 Arthur
 - 116 "—, that special!"
 - 119 1940s pres.
 - 120 Suffix with Israel
 - 121 Hush-hush govt. gp.



celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: Who is the actress playing Whitney Houston in the new film about her life? Is she doing the vocals for the film or lip-synching over Houston's? — B.E.

A: Naomi Ackie won the coveted role of legendary singer Whitney Houston in "I Wanna Dance with Somebody," the biopic about the superstar's accomplished, yet tragic life. Ackie's first screen credit was in a 2015 episode of "Doctor Who," but her big break came by playing Jannah in "Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker." According to Yahoo UK, Ackie, who is British, says that 97.9% of the vocals in the film are Houston's, but that she herself did sing the first song in the movie when the character was a bit younger and "needed to be refined." Even though she lip-synched, Ackie did a fantastic job recreating iconic moments in Houston's life, such as singing the "Star Spangled Banner" at Super Bowl XXV and starring in the hit film "The Bodyguard" with Kevin Costner. Whether or not Ackie's hard work will pay off with an Oscar nomination on March 12 remains to be seen, as the film itself has received mixed reviews that might hurt her chances, despite her solid performance.

Q: How is Jay Leno doing since he was burned in a fire? Has he fully recovered? — L.D.

A: For those who didn't hear, former host of "The Tonight Show" — and lover of cars old and new — Jay Leno suffered second-degree burns while working in his garage recently. According to "People" magazine, on Nov. 12, while working underneath one of his vintage vehicles (he owns 204 cars and 168 motorcycles), "a freak fire erupted, spraying him with flaming gasoline." He's undergone several skin grafts at a burn center, but despite developing some scars, he has fully recovered. Fortunately, Leno's friend Dave Killackey was nearby and pulled him out before any more severe damage occurred, which could have resulted in Leno losing an eye. As for his career, after leaving late-night shows in 2014, the comedian launched his CNBC TV series "Jay Leno's Garage," where he and his celebrity friends celebrate everything from classic cars to supercars. The show features a mix of stunts, challenges, reviews and interviews with guest stars.

Q: Whatever happened to "Good Morning America's" Joan Lunden? I haven't seen her on television in years. She was always one of my favorites. — I.S.

A: Now 72 years old, Joan Lunden is still a journalist, still happily married and the mother of seven children. She joined "GMA" in 1976 and was promoted to co-host alongside David Hartman in 1980, and later



Naomi Ackie as Whitney Houston in "I Wanna Dance with Somebody" (2022)

Photo Credit: Emily Aragones

opposite Charlie Gibson. That ended in 1997, but she currently works for the competing "Today Show" as a special correspondent.

In 2014, Lunden faced a health crisis when she was diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer. She underwent 16 rounds of chemotherapy as well as radiation treatment and a lumpectomy. She's a strong advocate for early detection and believes women should have mammograms before the recommended age of 45.

You can keep up with Lunden on her official website: JoanLunden.com.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

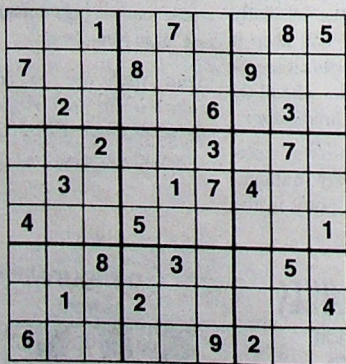
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. English nobleman | ___ R ___ | BLT ingredient | ___ C ___ |
| 2. Pronouncement | ___ C ___ | Graduate's award | ___ G ___ |
| 3. Coronet | C ___ | Puckered brow | F ___ |
| 4. Songwriter Cole | ___ R ___ | Hogwarts student | ___ T ___ |
| 5. Fantastic | ___ A ___ | Welcome at the door | ___ E ___ |
| 6. Fasten together | ___ H ___ | Raid | ___ K ___ |
| 7. Mower's target | ___ R ___ | Goblet | ___ L ___ |
| 8. Stallion or mare | H ___ | Code inventor | M ___ |
| 9. ___ than life | ___ G ___ | Pantry | ___ D ___ |
| 10. Vote into office | ___ L ___ | Force out | ___ J ___ |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

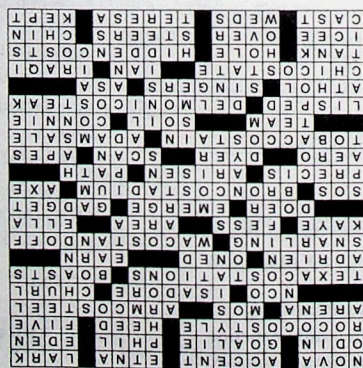
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

Answers



Even Exchange answers

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Baron, Bacon | 10. Great, Greet |
| 2. Decree, Degree | 9. Larger, Larder |
| 3. Crown, Crown | 8. Horse, Horse |
| 4. Porter, Potter | 7. Grass, Grass |
| 5. Great, Greet | 6. Attach, Attack |

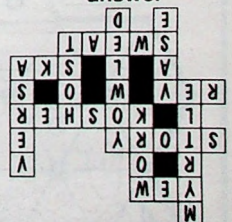


- ERV
WOELLY
AVSER
OHS
HORKSE
WYE
EVSA
RYTSO
KAS
TREMVL
SAWEW
KWRO

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

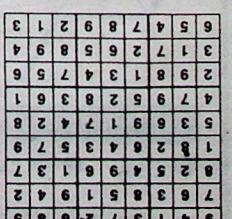
FEAR KNIGHT

answer



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



R.E.D.

by Mike Marland



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Pad	BATTLE		
Acclaim	ASPIRE		
Stash	OVERT		
Regular	LAYDI		

TODAY'S WORD



Do Cats Really Need Potty Training?

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I read with interest your recent column about cats using shop towels rather than kitty litter to do their business. How did their owner manage to train the cats to use the towels and switch from litter? And why not just let a cat do its business outside? — Caroline D., Winchester, Virginia

DEAR CAROLINE: Compared with dogs, cats are usually easy to potty train (or litter train) because they have very specific potty behaviors. Cats instinctively bury their poop to hide their scent from potential predators -- hence the use of cat litter, which also absorbs urine well and masks the scent for a few days.

I'm not sure how the reader did it, but one way to switch a cat from litter box to a pad is to place the new pad and tray next to the old litter box so that a cat can sniff around it, check it out and become familiar with it. After a day or two, remove the litter box and put the pad in its place. Many cats will get the message right away. Others might hunt around for their box; if you notice this, place them gently on the pad to help them make the connection.

I'm not a big fan of letting indoor cats go outside to do their business. They'll often head straight for the nearest flower bed, leaving a surprise that I'm personally not thrilled about. They also are at risk in the outdoors, from coyotes, turkeys (yes, turkeys in the Northeast), cars and other cats. It's better to provide a safe spot indoors with a clean litter box.

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from COINS to SPIES in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

brain

grins

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STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of January 16, 2023

ON NOW: "Velma" (Season 1) — HBO Max
ON NOW: "Hunters" (Season 2) — Amazon Prime

18-Jan: "Are You the One?" (Season 9) — Paramount+

18-Jan: "The Loud House" (Season 5) — Paramount+

19-Jan: "Web of Death" (Limited Series) — Hulu

19-Jan: "That '90s Show" (Season 1) — Netflix

20-Jan: "Bling Empire: New York" (Season 1) — Netflix

20-Jan: "The Legend of Vox Machina" (Season 2) — Amazon Prime

20-Jan: "Truth Be Told" (Season 3) — AppleTV+

20-Jan: "Bake Squad" (Season 2) — Netflix

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

LEADER

Today's Word

3. Trove; 4. Daily

1. Tablet 2. Praise

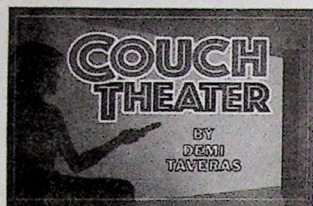
WORD LADDER

Answer

GRAND, GRIND, GRINS

BRAIN, BRAID, BRAND

MORE SUN FUN



"Dog Gone" (TV-PG) — Rob Lowe stars in this tear-jerking film based on a true story. Lowe portrays a father named John, whose son, Fielding (Johnny Berchtold), loses his dog, Gonker. Fielding is crushed to lose his best friend, knowing Gonker won't be able to survive longer than two weeks without his medication. John refuses to sit idly by and convinces Fielding to go on a hike on the Appalachian Trail to go find Gonker. Embarking on this journey side by side, John and Fielding work together to find their beloved pet before his two weeks are up — not knowing that the moments they'll experience during this trip will become memories for a lifetime. Premieres Jan. 13. (Netflix)

"Velma" (TV-MA) — A new series based off the "Scooby-Doo" universe hits streaming on Jan. 12! This animated mystery comedy series is focused mainly on Velma Dinkley, the brainy four-eyed girl with the signature catchphrase "jinkies." Taking place before Mystery Inc. was officially created, the 10-episode first season gives intriguing background about the friendship dynamics between Velma, Fred, Daphne and Shaggy before Scooby-Doo ever entered the gang. Familiar voices viewers might recognize include Mindy Kaling (who plays Velma), Constance Wu, Wanda Sykes, Jane Lynch and even "Weird Al" Yankovic. (HBO Max)

"The 80th Golden Globe Awards" (NR) — Hosted by Jerrod Carmichael, the 80th Golden Globe Awards taking place, of course, at the Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills, California,

will be available to stream Jan. 10, as it also airs live on NBC. Martin McDonagh's "The Banshees of Inisherin" leads in the film categories with eight nominations, while "Abbott Elementary" leads the TV categories with five nominations. As expected, Austin Butler received his first Golden Globe nomination for his portrayal of Elvis Presley in Baz Luhrmann's "Elvis," and Cate Blanchett received her 12th Golden Globe nomination for her performance in "Tar." (Peacock)



Courtesy of Netflix

Rob Lowe, left, and Johnny Berchtold star in "Dog Gone."

"Echo 3" (TV-MA) — American scientist Amber Chesborough is in Colombia researching psychedelics for addiction when she gets kidnapped by militant forces along the Colombia-Venezuela border. Amber's husband, Prince, and her brother, Bambi, are both in special forces, however, and when news of her kidnapping reaches them, both men are desperate to save her. They aren't afraid to take matters into their own hands, whether the government approves or not. So, as Amber attempts to stay alive, Prince and Bambi make their way down to Colombia to find the remote place where she's being held hostage. Luke Evans, Michiel Huisman and Jessica Ann Collins star in this gritty 10-episode series, with the final episode of the season premiering Jan. 13. The previous nine episodes are out now. (AppleTV+)

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Contract Bridge

THE ART OF CARD-READING

East dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ Q 6 2
♥ K 8 7 5 4
♦ 10
♣ Q 10 9

WEST

♠ 10 9 8 3
♥ 3 2
♦ A J 9 7 6
♣ K 8

EAST

♠ A K J 4
♥ 6
♦ 5 4 3
♣ 7 5 4 3 2

SOUTH

♠ 7 5
♥ A J 10 9
♦ K Q 8 2
♣ A J 6

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥

*transfer to hearts

Opening lead — ten of spades.

Card-reading — the art of diagnosing how the unseen cards are divided — is the backbone of good card play. Knowing where the missing cards are located is like playing a hand with all 52 cards exposed, and to play a hand well when all the cards are in view is seldom a difficult challenge.

Consider this deal where declarer went wrong. East won the spade lead with the jack and continued with the A-K. South ruffed the third spade, drew trump, led the ten of diamonds

from dummy and went up with the king after East followed low.

West won with the ace and returned the jack of diamonds to South's queen. Declarer later tried a club finesse that failed, and so went down one.

The critical clue that declarer missed (aside from the fact that East did not put up the ace when the singleton diamond was led from dummy) was that East had passed as dealer and was therefore highly unlikely to hold the ace of diamonds after showing up with the A-K-J of spades and a singleton-heart on the first five tricks.

Once South assumes that West has the ace of diamonds, it becomes clear that instead of covering dummy's ten of diamonds with the king, he should play low from his hand. In the actual case, even though West wins the trick with the jack, he is stymied.

A diamond return, whether high or low, allows South to score two diamond tricks with the help of a ruffing finesse and in that way would eliminate his potential club loser. A spade or club return also allows South to avoid the club loser — again with the aid of a ruffing finesse in diamonds.

Either way, it turns out that East's pass as dealer reveals that West has the ace of diamonds — and it is this significant clue that should enable South to find the winning line of play.

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CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

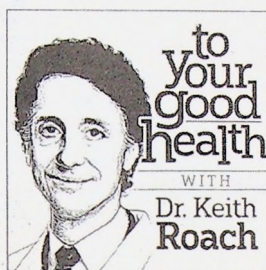
Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

X I B U E P H S P V O E I P H T Q V U P O

U I F J S Q B O D B L F T ?

I P H D B C J O T Z S V Q .



Immunological Therapy Reasonable for Case of Lymphoma

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am an 86-year-old woman who was recently diagnosed with stage 3A follicular lymphoma. It was discovered on a CAT scan when I went to the ER for diverticulitis. I have no symptoms. The doctor did a biopsy to confirm, and I had a PET scan as well. I feel good otherwise. I am only on blood pressure and cholesterol medications. My oncologist is recommending low-dose chemotherapy. I am conflicted. At my age, what should I do? -- L.H.

ANSWER: There are many types of lymphomas (which are a type of cancer of blood cells), but lymphomas are predominantly in the lymph nodes. Follicular lymphoma is an "indolent" type of lymphoma, meaning it is very slow-growing, but unfortunately often incurable. People with no symptoms from follicular lymphoma and who are stage 1, 2 or 3A tend to have a long time before they have progression of the disease to the point of having symptoms. Depending on other characteristics, that time ranges from three to seven years. Choosing to hold off on treatment is definitely a reasonable option for a person in your situation.

However, your oncologist knows much more about your disease than I do, such as the extent of tumor in the abdomen, the molecular markers of the tumor, and additional blood results. When an oncologist suggests treatment, I would listen carefully.

One treatment that your oncologist might be considering is immunological therapy such as rituximab. Unlike traditional chemotherapy, rituximab alone is pretty nontoxic and can delay the progression of the disease. A large study suggested improvement in the quality of life with rituximab. Usually, rituximab

is given once a week for four doses, but some oncologists repeat the four doses every two months.

If I had a patient in your situation, I would say holding off on treatment would be reasonable given your age and lack of symptoms, but a trial of the rituximab (if that is what the oncologist is contemplating) would also be a reasonable choice. If you had serious side effects to the treatment, I would recommend against further doses.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I recently read your column on astaxanthin. The article contained a statement that flabbergasted me. Can you explain the details behind it? You state, "Most astaxanthin sold commercially is synthesized from petroleum products." What gives? -- K.O.K.

ANSWER: Any drug, supplement or chemical you buy is either extracted and purified from a natural source or synthesized in chemical reactions (or some combination of the two).

For example, if you buy curcumin from the health food store, the supplement might start off as the roots of the shrub *Curcuma longa* in the ginger family. These are then boiled in water and baking soda and also powdered, making turmeric. Curcumin is purified from turmeric through the use of a solvent like acetone and becomes crystallized to make pure curcumin.

However, curcumin from the health food store might also be synthesized directly from vanillin, which, in turn, is derived from wood pulp or from crude oil. No matter whether the curcumin starts -- as turmeric roots from India, as wood pulp, or as oil -- the chemical you take is exactly the same, and your body doesn't know where it's coming from.

Keep in mind that the manufacturer chooses the least expensive way of getting you what you want.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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What do groundhogs put on their pancakes?

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Goals for 2023

I didn't rush to create my goals for 2023, but the time has come ...

One year ago I made two goals: to buy weekly food donation cards at the grocery store to give to the food bank and to continue to pick up weekly groceries for three elderly neighbors. I made it three-quarters of the year on both of those.

Food prices just got too high for me to continue to buy a donation card each week. And picking up groceries for the three elderly ladies was no longer necessary once I introduced them to the food bank. Now I have new goals for 2023.

I'm going to continue with "Growing Stronger," the free 126-page strength-training book for seniors on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website (cdc.gov). I've reprinted new, blank pages for the charts, such as Long-Term Personal Goals and How Fit and Strong Are You Now? I'm just about ready to buy a pair of slightly heavier hand weights. If you decide to start the "Growing Stronger" strength program, ask your doctor first if it's appropriate for you. And remember: Start slowly, with low weights.

In the tech category, my goal is to successfully set up a personal Wi-Fi hotspot. (A hotspot is letting your phone's cellular service serve as Wi-Fi.) This desire comes after a day with no power during a storm. No power meant no computer, but I did have cellphone service. Had I been able to set up a hotspot, I would have been able to access the internet on my tablet. If you decide to try this, be mindful of security.

As a final goal for the year, I'm going to have a banana each and every day. Whether it's sliced over cereal or put in a smoothie, I'll get my fiber, magnesium, potassium and vitamins B6 and C ... like it or not.

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1. Shep and the Limelites are best remembered for which song?
2. Which group started as Billy Lee & the Rivas?
3. Name the group that wrote and released "Shout."
4. Rolling Stone magazine named a Beatle as Man of the Year. Which Beatle was it and when?
5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "And so you're back from outer space, I just walked in to find you here with that sad look upon your face."

Answers

1. "Daddy's Home," in 1961. The song was kept one spot from the top of Billboard's chart by Ricky Nelson's "Travelin' Man."
2. Mitch Ryder & the Detroit Wheels. Their first hit was "Jenny Take a Ride," in 1965.
3. The Isley Brothers, in 1959. It only went to No. 47 on the charts, but eventually went gold from all of the years being played.
4. John Lennon, in 1970.
5. "I Will Survive," by Gloria Gaynor, in 1978. The song was the mostly ignored b-side on the single (they only took 35 minutes to record it) ... until a DJ listened to a demo copy that he'd been given and launched the song out into the world. It took the Grammy Award for Best Disco Recording in 1980.

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Answer

Polar Plunge Benefits Lincoln-Hancock School



PLUNGERS HEAD FOR the water for the first annual Lincoln-Hancock Elementary School Polar Plunge at Mound Street Beach Jan. 2.
Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



FOR SAFETY REASONS, the Metropolitan Police Scuba Unit and Quincy Police were on hand for the polar plunge.



PLUNGERS ARE ALL smiles as they splash in the water at Mound Street Beach.



NOLAN WALPOLE, 12, sports patriotic swimming trunks as he emerges from the polar plunge.



SOME OF THE 30-plus plungers join the polar bear mascot for a picture at Mound Street Beach.

“Not everyone can be famous but everybody can be great because greatness is determined by service...You only need a heart full of grace and a soul generated by love.”

- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 1929-1968



“Let us recommit ourselves to service: Service to our community and service to one another.”

- Mayor Thomas P. Koch